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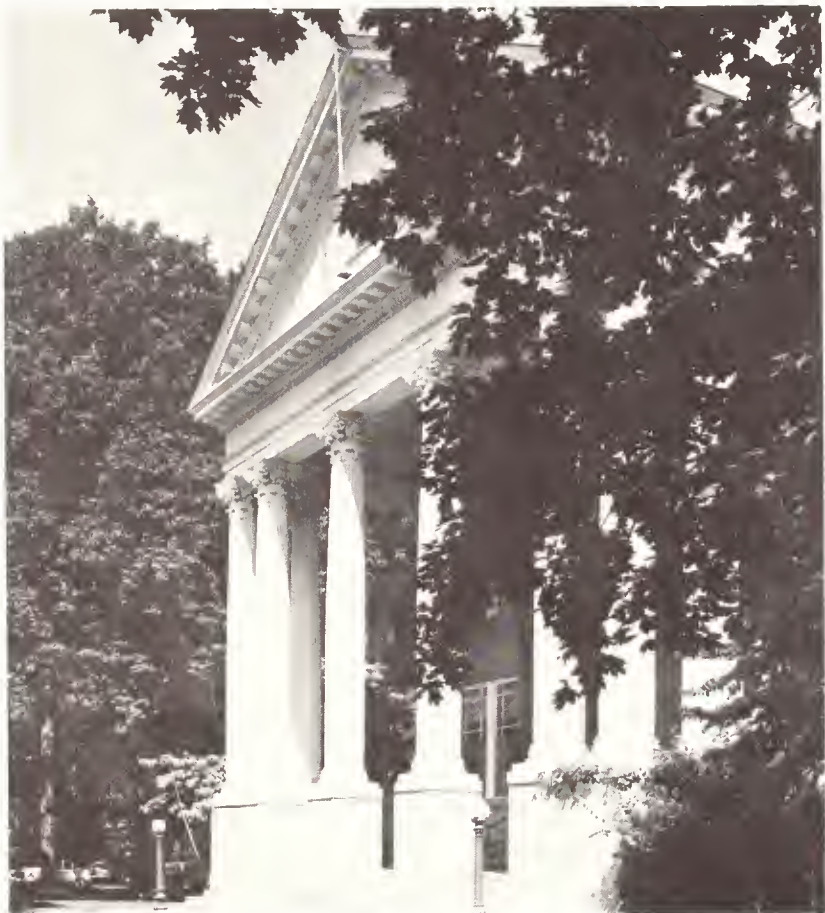
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*"And only the master shall praise us, and
only the master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and
no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of working; and
each in his separate star,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it
for the God of things as they are!"*

—opening statement from
The Battlefield, 1913, p. 3.

FRONT COVER: REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP KEY

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A New Look for MWC Today. . .



Mrs. Helen Starnell Wills, '42

With this issue, we are introducing a new format for our **MWC Today**. I trust you will enjoy reading about our alumni, the college, faculty, students, and class news.

Throughout its history, the Alumni Association has worked hard to become an active, helpful, and influential member of the Mary Washington College Community. This year several additional changes have been made in the Alumni Association in order to increase our involvement and commitment in the College. I would like to review these changes with you.

The Mary Washington College Foundation was incorporated in 1976. This organization has a single purpose — to obtain additional financial support for the College from corporations, friends of the College and other foundations. Mary Washington College was one of the last colleges in the Commonwealth of Virginia to establish such a foundation. Thus, the Foundation's important work is just beginning. As President of the National Organization, I serve as a member of the Foundation Board of Directors. This is important because the Alumni Association and the Foundation now work hand in hand to support our College.

I'm sure you've noticed that this year's fund appeals have requested you to make your gifts payable to the Mary Washington College Foundation. This is a small change, but a very important one.

All gifts to the College, regardless of their source, now are received by the Foundation. Gifts received from Alumni will be used to support the Alumni Association's projects listed on the back inside cover of this magazine, or as stipulated by the donor. No administrative fee is charged by the Foundation.



*Mrs. Wills presiding over
an alumni business meeting*

The Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Foundation, will continue to select the projects to be funded with our support. For example, the cover of this issue carries the design of the new Regional Scholars key. Both the Foundation and the Alumni Association have pledged their support in the funding of this very important program of the College. Together we can do it.

You might feel that we are placing too much emphasis on fund raising and that it's only your money that the Association and the College want, but this isn't true. Two important words are also on the front cover, "Involvement" and "Commitment." President Woodard has extended to us the opportunity to become an even more active partner in the Mary Washington College Community. Future issues of **MWC Today** will carry articles designed to better inform you about what's happening on the campus. At Homecoming, President Woodard will discuss the future goals and objectives of our College and he will answer your questions and listen to your comments and suggestions.

I know **MWC** is special to you. Please join me in becoming involved and committed to our alma mater by giving of your interest, active participation and financial support, so that our College will always be a center of excellence.



A Message from the President

Mary Washington College occupies an enviable position in higher education in Virginia and nationwide. The College is totally committed to a tradition of excellence in the liberal arts and sciences and is proud of its academic standards and reputation for high quality education.

As a small residential undergraduate state supported liberal arts college, Mary Washington is a unique institution. It adheres to a policy of selective admissions with applicants accepted on the basis of academic achievement and potential. By limiting enrollment, Mary Washington maintains small classes and promotes a close relationship between students and faculty. The outstanding qualifications of the faculty permit the offering of majors in 30 disciplines as well as the opportunity for students to pursue programs especially designed to meet their unique interests.

The entire Mary Washington College family can be proud of the achievements of the institution. However, much remains to be accomplished in order for Mary Washington to continue as a quality liberal arts college in the future. To achieve its goals, it is most important that the College have the support of alumni, faculty and staff, students and friends alike.

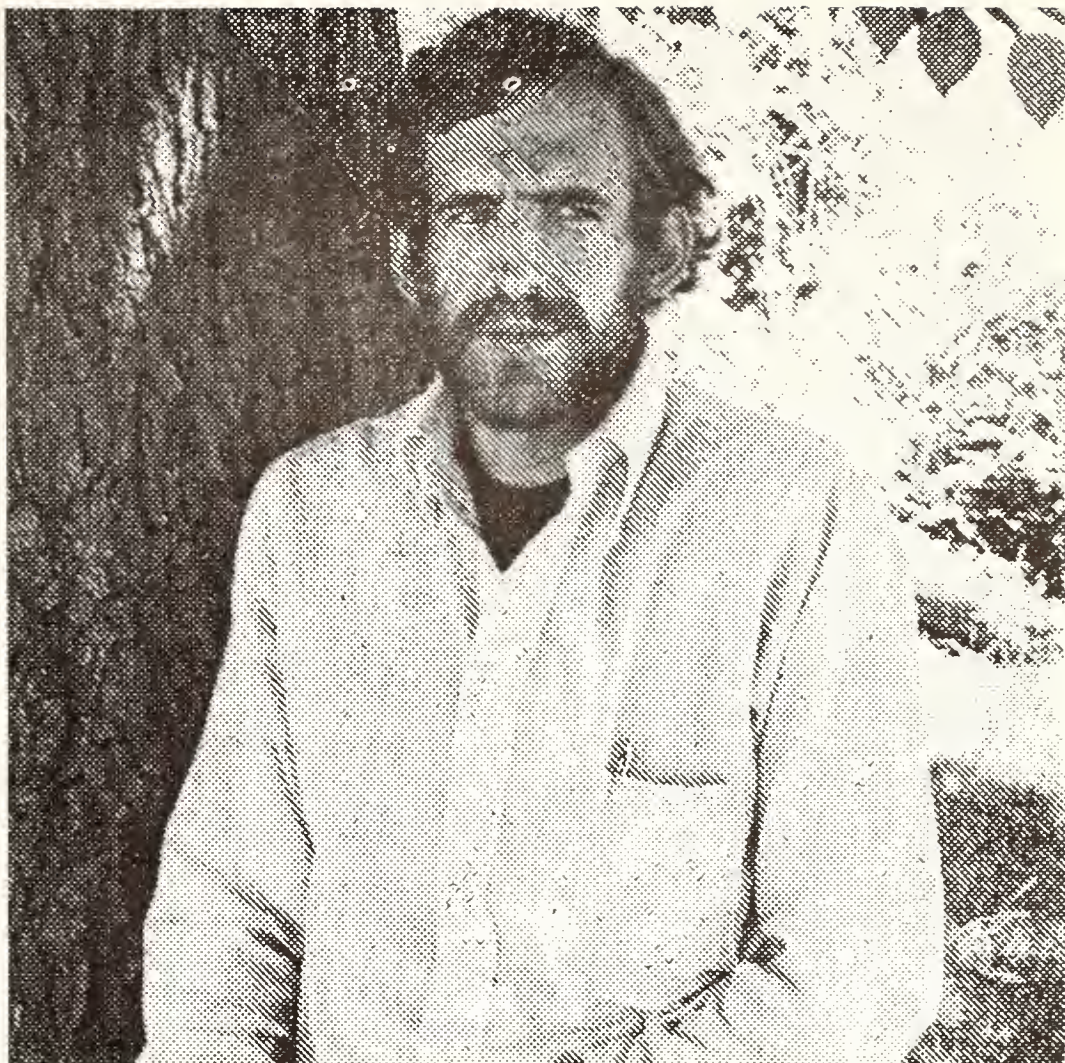
Each can help by encouraging academically talented high school graduates to attend Mary Washington, by publicizing the College, and by supporting the College financially.

Contributions from the alumni are not expected to become the largest source of income for the College, but they are absolutely vital to the well being of MWC. Alumni giving is an index of how those who have been a part of Mary Washington feel about their alma mater. This support is needed to finance College activities which the Commonwealth of Virginia cannot or does not adequately fund. Simply stated, the financial assistance of the alumni in the years ahead will have a vital impact on the quality of the Mary Washington educational program.

I am proud of the challenge which the Alumni Association has accepted to support the Regional Scholarship Program. I ask that you renew your commitment to Mary Washington by becoming more involved with the many activities of the College and the Alumni Association and by increasing your giving to MWC. With your participation, the future of Mary Washington will be even greater than its past.

MWC'76 Graduate Cuts Appalachian Trail Record by 8½ Days

By Jim Roberts
Richmond Times Dispatch
Tuesday, August 23, 1977



"My idea of a Good Day was 40 Miles." Stephen C. Jackson, '76, hiked as a training exercise. (Photo by Richmond Times Dispatch)

If Stephen Carter Jackson's latest adventure is any indication of his ability to fulfill his goals, he stands a good chance of being the first person to cross the North and South poles alone without motorized assistance.

For after a mere 10 days of planning, Jackson, 28, smashed a four-year-old record for hiking the Appalachian Trail—all 2,020 miles of it.

Jackson, who could be described as an explorer, general contractor, or writer, completed his trek recently at the summit of Springer Mountain in Georgia after 58 days.

The previous record for hiking the trail, which winds through mountains, fields, streams and towns from Maine to Georgia, was 66½ days and was set in 1973 by Warren Doyle.

Not particularly ebullient about breaking Doyle's record, Jackson is concentrating on his planned solo expedition next year across the North Pole and into the Soviet Union.

The jaunt down the Appalachian Trail, he insists, was intended more as preparation for the polar trek than an attempt on the trail record.

It's no big thing for me to have a record, he said. I did this as a training exercise. My record seems good because what I beat was a fat record.

The new record is likewise fat, he said, noting that someone, someday will hike the trail in less than 50 days.

While an average long-distance hiker might keep a pace of 18 to 20 miles a day, with some lighter days interspersed for rest, Jackson averaged 33 miles every day from June 14 to August 11.

My idea of a good day was 40 miles. And that could be done in 18 hours, he said. But some days you would have to go for 24 hours to get 40 miles and what would that leave for the next day?

Before leaving, Jackson intended to adopt a schedule of 40 hours walking for each eight hours sleeping. Although in a few instances he was able to go as long as 35 hours non-stop, his normal routine involved 18 hours walking, two resting and eating and four sleeping.

Such a schedule enabled him to set a record, but combined with physical exertion required in climbing and descending the mountainous trail, the pace often made him incoherent

and to a degree insensible, he said.

He recalled one instance when he tried operating a cigarette machine with only a quarter. After several confused and unsuccessful attempts, someone had to explain that the machine required 75 cents.

At least half the time I was running at the point where I was fairly incoherent, he said. You could tell me something and I couldn't remember it.

Such lapses inevitably led to mistakes which possibly slowed his pace. On several occasions he lost track of the trail and also lost two knives, his compass and some maps.

Some psychological stress is one of the reasons Jackson made his assault on the trail.

Only by pushing himself on a trail tame enough in parts for novices could he simulate the stress he will encounter crossing the North Pole.

The main thing that came out of this was being able to recognize the earliest point of depression and frustration and knowing how to deal with them effectively, he said.



Barbara Crookshanks, Editor
Fredericksburg Times

Alumni

Literary

Works



Sue Bottoms, Advertising Manager
Fredericksburg Times

ALUMNI PUBLISH MONTHLY MAGAZINE

Each month two MWC alumni publish 6,000 copies of the **Fredericksburg Times** for distribution in the Fredericksburg area. The two MWC alumni, Barbara M. Crookshanks '50 and Sue F. Bottoms '76 are responsible for the production of this magazine which reflects the character and personality of the area that surrounds Mary Washington College.

Barbara, Editor of **Fredericksburg Times**, received her B.S. degree in Journalism from West Virginia Univer-

sity after studying two years at MWC. She did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. Her career has included working for the **Ladies Home Journal** and the **Charleston Gazette**. Along with her editorial duties Barbara is Publicity Chairman for the 250th Anniversary Commission of Historic Fredericksburg and is Senior President of the Surgeon Lawrence Brooke Society, Children of the American Revolution. She is a member of the Ladies Memorial Association and the

Washington-Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Sue, Advertising Manager, was a Dean's List student at MWC with a B.A. in Psychology, and she also completed the Social Work Program. Before joining the **Fredericksburg Times** staff she was an outreach coordinator with the King George County Department of Social Services. Sue was also a consultant with the United Way of America at headquarters in Alexandria.



Kelly Cherry, author of **RELATIVITY - A POINT OF VIEW**. (Photo by Michael C. Wooton)

RELATIVITY - A POINT OF VIEW

By Kelly Cherry

Louisiana State University Press

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 1977 paper \$3.95

Of her work, Kelly Cherry has said, *I'm concerned with the shape of ideas in time: the dynamic configuration a moral dilemma makes. . .the way a philosophical statement bounces against the walls of a poem, like an echo in a canyon. A writer. . .wants to create a contained, complete landscape in which time flows truly and naturally. The poems are where I live. It's in poetry that thought and time most musically counterpoint each other, and I like a work in which the elements sing.*

Kelly Cherry graduated from MWC in 1961. She went to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and received her MFA. She is now Writer-In-Residence at the University of Wisconsin. Her other published works are: **Lovers and Agnostics** (Red Clay Books, 1975) and **Sick and Full of Burning** (The Viking Press, 1974 and Ballantine Books, 1975) Kelly's first novel was met with excellent reviews and was received far beyond average first novel expectations.

Your Assignment, Patricia Gwaltney, MWC'69, Is To Reorganize The Bureaucracy

By Karen De Witt
The Washington Post
Saturday, July 16, 1977

(One Woman's Version of "Mission Impossible")

Patricia Anne Gwaltney is very calm. Very cool. She initiated the meeting.

He's all smiles and friendly conviviality when his secretary ushers her into his office. But he stays behind his desk. (Put her on the defensive.) This is his turf.

There's some polite conversation about President Carter's press conference and the announcement that he canceled the B-1 bomber.

She: *It's nice to know we have an independent thinker.*

He: *I don't always agree with some of the small things he does, but on the big issues, we always agree.*

Pause. Silence. Attack.

I thought, begins Gwaltney, *that since we're responsible for similar territory, we ought to get together to make sure we aren't duplicating each other.*

Parry. *Yes, I was going to contact you to see if anyone in your shop could be helpful to me,* he says, nonchalantly.

Back and forth they go, ending with a promise to keep one another abreast of their progress. They are like chess players testing each other's defenses, trying delicately to establish preeminence. It's President Carter's reorganization gambit, and throughout the day, Gwaltney, at 29 a deputy associate director for human resources on the President's Reorganization Project, will make a few points, but be stalemated on several others.

Gwaltney is one of 150 people assigned to probe the federal government for ways to streamline and ostensibly improve the complex structure. It's been a long-held dream of several Presidents, to thwart the mushrooming federal bureaucracy. Few believe it can be done to the extent that Carter wants (although yesterday's announcement of a 28 per cent cutback in White House staff nearly matches a Carter campaign pledge.) Some experts predict downright failure, but Gwaltney is one of the hardcore young believers. And whatever Carter eventually structures for human resources programs will have begun with Gwaltney and her staff of 12.

Gwaltney, a veteran of eight years in the federal employ with stints at HEW, the Commerce Department and the Senate Budget Committee, is the first to arrive at her office, temporary headquarters on the third floor of the New Executive Office Building. This is the quiet period of the day, 8:30, when there's time for a fresh pot of coffee and a look at her day's schedule. She makes up a list of things she plans to get done during the day and rushes off for a 9 o'clock meeting of other deputy associate directors with reorganization program associate director, Peter Szanton.

The meeting lasts an hour and is filled with phrases like *agenda setting, allocation of resources, structural changes, and option papers*. There are 78 people there and the meeting is exceptionally low-keyed with in-humor that only the participants, all of whom have been at their jobs of unraveling the federal government for only two months, understand.

One man describes his *surreal encounters* with a particular agency. There's talk of drafting work schedules with a list of issues and a speech by Harrison Wellford, the Office of Management and Budget official, who, along with A.D. Frazier, is heading the reorganization project, to the

reorganization staff on what a *work program is and how to develop it*.

We're having a briefing from Harrison, someone says, looking around the room at the people who say they've all heard it before. *Oh, well, the speech is optional.*

Everyone laughs and the meeting dissolves as quietly as it has proceeded.

At times, reorganizing the federal bureaucracy can seem rather like bailing out the ocean with a teaspoon—a monumental task filled with frustration. An afternoon meeting at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, where Gwaltney and several PRP staffers go to learn about the structure of BIA resource programs, is less than successful.

With the group drawn up in a circle, Gwaltney explains that she is interested in how certain programs work. The BIA official responds by giving her a lengthy history of the agency, how the federal government got into Indian affairs in the first place, the various facets of Indian affairs, how the federal government's relations with the Indian tribes are similar to relations with foreign countries, the environmental factors involved in the discovery of oil or coal on Indian land, and more and more and more. Everything, that is, except what she has asked about.

Within 15 minutes, it is apparent that she is not going to get her information.

She asks a few questions at the end of the man's dissertation. Do the Indians prefer to be called Indians, Native Americans, American-Indians, Amerindians, what? The official hasn't the slightest idea.

She explains later that she let the conversation continue because agency officials frequently feel threatened by reorganization staffers, but often relax after a few minutes when they realize their agency is not going to be melted into another. In this case, she feels, the ice at least has been broken. She and her staff can go back later, and talk to the people who know the programmatic information she needs for her job.

We don't start out with an agenda, she says about the reorganization effort. *We're really in the process of trying to understand how the programs work and whether they can be improved. We don't underestimate the difficulty and opposition of some of the agencies. We try to ease that by contacting them early and often, but we will not be constrained. We're not trying to please everyone.*

She says that the PRP doesn't discourage any of the agencies from reorganizing themselves. *HEW has done a lot of internal reorganization and based on what I know about the programs, it's been very positive.*

Gwaltney is strikingly neat, an attractive woman with a sunny complexion and clear bluish-green eyes. She is four or five years younger than most of the other deputy associate directors, but she is all business and efficiency. Several different people recommended her for the job and she says Wellford *convinced me that this was a very exciting project and I ought to be involved. He was right.*

It's pretty much of a challenge to be asked to analyze and make recommendations to simplify hundreds of different programs.

Gwaltney grew up in Roanoke, Virginia, went to Mary Washington College '69 and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

Ed Note: This article was reprinted from the Washington Post. Our thanks go to Richard Harwood—Deputy Managing Editor.

First Woman Marshal of the Faculty

By Susan J. Hanna

For the first time in the history of Mary Washington College, the marshal of the faculty—that authoritative figure that leads the robed procession at graduation—will be a woman, Anna Mae Harris, Associate Professor of Mathematics. And what is everyone's first question? *Can you lift the mace?*

Miss Harris asks that everyone's mind be at ease. The mace, however impressive in its three-foot, wood and solid silver glory, weighs in at less than five pounds. And furthermore, as Miss Harris says with a smile, *They forget that I come from sturdy farm stock.*

Although she sees the position as a "tremendous responsibility," as indeed it is, she is not dismayed by the new duties. For nine years, she has been one of the senior marshals, who work directly under the marshal of the faculty to assure a graceful and effective graduation ceremony.

Miss Harris also has experience at breaking sexist barriers. She was the first woman ever to be given tenure in the mathematics department of North Carolina State University at Raleigh (where she taught for fourteen years before coming back to Mary Washington College in 1958), the first Mary Washington graduate to be accepted for graduate study in mathematics at the University of Virginia, and the first woman and the only alumnus to teach in Mary Washington's own mathematics department. *I certainly feel that other graduates will be gratified by the appointment of an alumnus to the position of faculty marshal,* says Miss Harris, and says that she hopes it will further stimulate the interest and participation of the alumni of the College.

Miss Harris is careful to note that she is *relying on the cooperation of past marshals, and the help of students, faculty and staff.* The position of marshal is a far larger one than carrying the mace and leading the procession. The marshal supervises the entire ceremony, from overseeing the physical arrangements (what is the right number of chairs and how should they be arranged? is there any echo from the loudspeaker?), to preparing the order of march, to preparing and distributing information for seniors, faculty, and staff, to rehearsing the seniors. Finally, the marshal must prepare an entire second plan that she hopes will never be used—the plan to move the entire ceremony inside if it rains.

As the marshal carries on tradition, so does Miss Harris carry on family traditions. She is a teacher in a family of teachers—her grandfather taught at Furman University after the Civil War for \$100 a month—and a Mary Washington graduate in a family with a sister, a niece, and cousin fellow graduates. Since her return to Mary Washington in 1958, she has lived with her brother on his 700-acre farm on the Rapidan River, not far from Lignum. On the farm they entertain a stream of visitors including nieces and nephews, friends, and students. A daily ritual on the farm for Miss Harris is a mile walk through the farm with her boxer, Duke.

Miss Harris ends her statement: *Each year I continue to be amazed by the vitality and versatility of the Mary Washington College students. I am looking forward to serving the College and, in particular, the students as their faculty marshal.*



Miss Anna Mae Harris, '38, first woman MWC Marshal of the Faculty

Droste Appointment

Mildred A. Droste, Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, has been appointed for a three year term as Mortar Board Sectional Coordinator for Section Four. This region includes all of the colleges and universities in Virginia that have Mortar Board Chapters and Wake Forrest in North Carolina.

Mortar Board has 176 active chapters across the nation and is divided into 24 sections. A Sectional Meeting was held on October 7-8, 1977, at Virginia Polytechnical Institute.

MWC has had a Mortar Board Chapter since 1959. It was first called "Cap and Gown." To qualify for membership a nominee must be a rising junior with a 3.0 grade average. Nominations are made by the faculty and the rising junior class. Selections are based on scholastic and leadership achievement, as well as service contributions to the college or community.

Miss Droste has been faculty advisor for the organization, and in 1975 was made an honorary member of the MWC Mortar Board Chapter.

BLIND STUDENT WELCOMED TO MWC

Conchita deMedio Gilbertson '47 and Rosemary Herman, Associate Professor of Modern Foreign Languages, welcome Freshman, Laura L. Lowe, to the campus of MWC. Laura is a Spanish major from Arcola, Virginia. Both Mrs. Gilbertson and Miss Herman have been active with the Braille group in Fredericksburg and in the state of Virginia. During this orientation session, Laura typed a poem on the Braillewriter entitled, *Poem of the Sonar.*





Margaret Anne Patten Bland, '57, First Vice President for Fund Raising.

A Special Request

If you have ever accepted an invitation to chair a committee and found that the work to be done was more a joy than a task, you will have some idea of what it is to serve on a Regional Scholarship Selection Committee. Alumni who have served on these committees have found it to be an exciting and inspiring job.

This year the Alumni Association has been asked to support the Regional Scholarship Program. Along with our traditional alumni-funded programs we have added the Regional Scholarship Program. We have a goal of \$128,000 for the 1977-78 year.

Before we say, "I'd love to, but I can't afford. . .," let's look at our priorities. Each of us has at least one "special" memory of Mary Washington College. This was made possible because someone cared enough to put the College on his/her list of priorities. We can share that memory with a student today by making a commitment to the MWC Annual Fund. The amount we give isn't as important as the fact that we care enough to help someone else have a pleasant memory.

Please join me in putting MWC high on our list of priorities for 1977-78.

Telefund

At Chapters Workshop, Debbie Stanley, National Telefund Chairman, explains the Alumni Association's new effort in trying to reach every alumnus who lives in Virginia. The telefund will be held during the months of January, February and March on the MWC campus with chapter representatives, MWC administration and students making calls during eight telethons.

Also pictured is Mrs. Helen Starnell Wills, President, MWC Alumni Association.



HOMEcoming
April 21 and 22, 1978



Three Score and Ten

Plan to attend — Reserve these dates
Homecoming details will be featured
in Winter Issue of MWC Today

Chapter Chatter

Are you troubled about your Alumni Chapter? Do you have problems with alumni attending meetings? Do you find it hard to think of activities for your chapter? Well join the band wagon and send your questions and ideas to *Chapter Chatter*.

The answers to these and many other questions will appear in the MWC Today if you, as an alumnus, will start now writing letters to *Chapter Chatter*. We promise to keep names from being published, so now is your chance to air any problems you may be having. Let's hear from the alumni! Address your inquiries to

Chapter Chatter
P.O. Box 1315
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

The Inside Scoop

A few words from your Director of Alumni Affairs. . .

By Mrs. Mary B. Carson

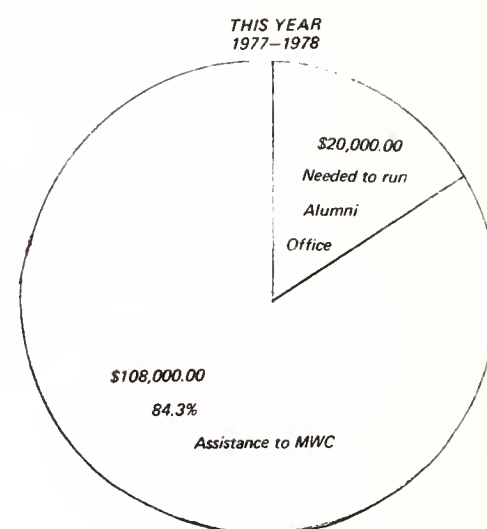
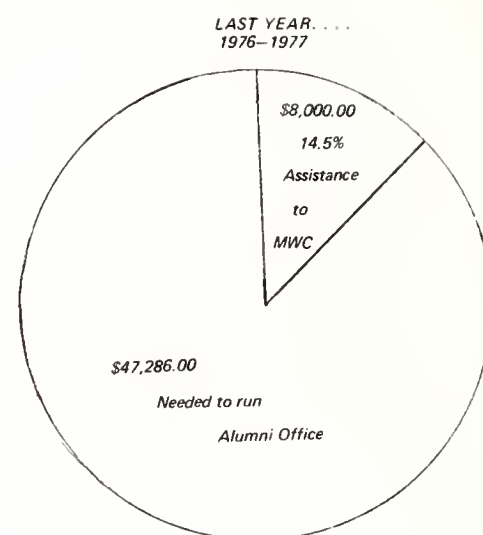
At a recent meeting with an alumnus, the comment was made that she was not a part of the Alumni Association. She recalled that all she had received from the Alumni Association was a fund appeal asking for money to run the Alumni Association Office and that in her own mind was not helping MWC. She, therefore, asked that her name be removed from the list. I am glad I was present at that meeting as I felt a few things needed to be said.

Over the years the alumni, with help from the College, have been able to keep an up to date file on names and addresses of alumni from 1913. We currently have 12,000 alumni. The Association's history has been one of dedicated work and effort on the part of many to keep the organization alive. All types of projects have been sponsored and scholarships have been awarded. These could be done only with the financial support of the alumni.

Times change, people change and the needs of the College change. This year the Alumni Association has joined forces with MWC and has committed itself to raising \$128,000 for MWC. Not only will it help the College in continuing the Regional Scholarship Program, but it will continue on with its traditionally funded programs. For every dollar given, 84.3% goes directly to helping MWC and scholarship programs.

The services the Alumni Office offer to you, as alumni, are many: all alumni gatherings are planned and executed in the Alumni Office; 19 alumni chapters are active and serviced by the office; **MWC Today** is compiled and edited by our staff; 126 class agents are followed; the Association is maintained by its Board of Directors (14 members); over 300 alumni are actively involved in committee participation; travel programs are sponsored by the Association several times a year; requests are answered daily. . .I could go on and on, but I think you know what the Association is all about.

My point now is that your help is needed. If you are interested in becoming involved let us know. We need more chapters, an Alumni College is a possibility, and ideas and talents of many can be used. Yes, your contribution is needed but you are needed, too!



Alumni Travel



MWC Alumni Tour group stops long enough for a picture to be taken at Curiagh Race Track in Ireland. Pictured are (sitting): Ayesha Straughan Smith '18 and Lucile Hansford Brooks '21; kneeling: Margaret Ingram, Mary Jones Triplette '67 and Dorothy Young; standing: Ruth Jones, Mary Dove Parnell '32, Dick Parnell, guide "Jim" and Claudia Read. The picture was taken by Caroline Drechsler.

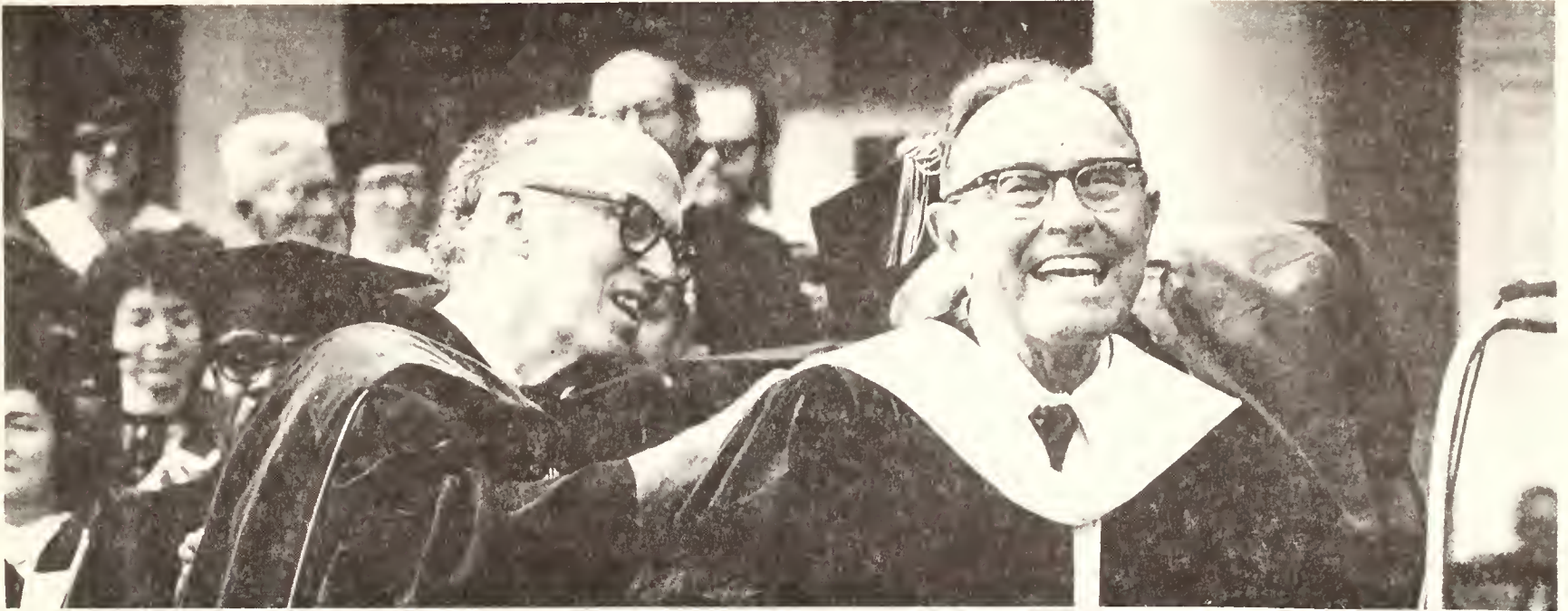
A tentative schedule of trips for 1977-78 are listed below.

Acapulco	December 26, 1977, January 2, 1978	\$499.00
Rio De Janeiro	February 11 - 19, 1978	\$573.85
Greece	May 28, June 5, 1978	\$559.00 + 15%
Switzerland	September 19 - 27, 1978	\$499.00 complete

*All trips are subject to change of date and cost. These trips are now opened to alumni, family and friends of Mary Washington College.

We are sorry to announce that our France-Switzerland trip was cancelled. We have now scheduled a one week trip to Switzerland.

Historical Vignettes



Doctor Insley assisted Doctor Edward Alvey, Jr. drape his newly acquired MWC Hood as he received his Honorary Degree from MWC. (Photo courtesy of the Free Lance-Star.)

Dr. Edward Alvey has given his permission to reprint short vignettes from his **History of MWC**.

RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club was organized by Gunyon M. Harrison, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and a member of the first faculty of the college.

The *Battlefield* for 1914 (p. 65) listed fifty-seven members of the Rifle Club, a substantial portion of the entire student body. Sex Smith is listed as captain of the Rifle Club. The text that accompanied the list of members is of interest. It reads:

President Roosevelt, in his last message to Congress, said: "It is unfortunately true that the great body of our citizens shoot less and less as time goes on. To meet this, we should encourage rifle practice among schoolboys" — and we think schoolgirls also.

There is no reason why a girl should not shoot as well as a boy. We think they need to know and understand the art of shooting and the use of firearms, and as a means to this end we have organized our Rifle Club. While at present our crack shots are few, there is no doubt but that the number is growing. Perfection comes slowly in all things worth while. Practice and rehearsals are needful for any act of life which we wish to perform well. Therefore we do not despair of being able shortly to produce a team of expert riflemen, able to compete with any.

At the writing of this article, we understand that it is the intention of the present Secretary of War to distribute among the schools and other rifle clubs some twenty thousand Krag rifles that are not in use by the standing army, for the object of encouraging rifle shooting among the young people throughout the country. If his idea is carried out, we will be a little in advance of the other schools and may call ourselves "The Pioneer Rifle Club of Virginia."

The Rifle Club continued to function for several years.

However, the number of members diminished the very next year, dropping to eighteen, with Grace K. Tanner, later a teacher of home economics at the college, as captain.

The following year, 1915–16, the Rifle Club was again flourishing with a membership of sixty-eight. Mary Rebecca Harrison was listed as president rather than captain. The threat of war was already apparent in the opening statement of the text: "Every good citizen of the United States should agree with President Wilson's policy of 'Preparedness' and since we all expect to be future citizens, why not prepare us?"

When the 1917 *Battlefield* appeared, this country was at war. Gunyon M. Harrison had entered the service. To quote: "The club feels heavily the loss of its commander, Captain Gunyon M. Harrison; but while he is training riflemen, we are doing our best to become efficient riflewomen."

Apparently the Rifle Club did not survive the loss of its enthusiastic organizer. Captain Harrison did not rejoin the college staff upon his return from service. Incidentally, his wife, Cleora Segar Harrison, served as head of the home during the session 1918–19. She had previously held this position in the summer sessions from 1913 through 1918. The title of the position was changed when Mrs. C. L. Bushnell joined the staff as dean of women and professor of Bible in 1921.

The existence of a Rifle Club in the first year of the institution is of interest in view of the controversy over a proposed rifle range in the basement of the new physical education building during the late 1960s. Editorials in the college newspaper opposed the activity as "having no place in a woman's college" and as "encouraging an interest in firearms in a day when they are a menace." Plans for the proposed rifle range were abandoned.

Parents! Gift Ideas

Chairs are now available at the MWC Alumni House or shipped directly to you. Shipping charges vary from state to state. There is a \$10.00 charge anywhere in the state of Virginia. All states east of the Mississippi, \$20.00; all states west of the Mississippi, please write us for shipping information.

Make check payable to MWC Alumni Association and send to:

*Mrs. Anita C. Mand
715 Bristol Road
"Sharpley"
Wilmington, Delaware 19803*

or:

*The Alumni Office
P.O. Box 1315
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401*



No. 183 — Boston Rocker
All black lacquer finish
\$70.00



No. 342-218 — Captains Chair
All black satin lacquer finish with
cherry arms
\$85.00



MWC Today

MWC Today is your magazine! We need to know what alumni want to see in this publication. Here is an opportunity for you to express your views concerning the College and/or the Alumni Association. I ask that you sit down now and write to me and let me know what you think of this issue—what changes you would like to see made, and any suggestions that you think would improve the next issue.

Do most of you wait for MWC Today to receive news of your classmates? Are you disappointed when your class does not have any news? Take the initiative—write to your Class Agent today!

Class Agents are the most important working member of our Association. There are 126 Class Agents with one of the largest group of followers—they reach out and touch 12,000 of you. They may be important, but they cannot do their job alone—they need YOUR HELP TOO!

Those of you who are in the reuniting classes for Homecoming in April 1978 will soon be hearing from your Class Agents. You will be receiving a questionnaire for your class directory and requests for making this the BIGGEST and BEST REUNION yet. Do your part—answer the questionnaire and return it at once. Become involved—plan to come to Homecoming and be part of the excitement.

I am personally looking forward to seeing you at the largest Homecoming yet!

WOMAN NOTES

GOLDEN CLUB—1913-1927

1913

REUNION 1978 (65th)
13 in class

Class Agent: **Anne Ware Bedinger**, The Jefferson, P.O. Box 1397, Richmond, Virginia.

Let me hear from you! Start making your plans now to attend your 65th Reunion.

1915

REUNION 1980

Class Agent: **Ruth Carter Vellines**, Glenco Road, Box 59-B, Glen Allen, Virginia, 23060

Elizabeth Ninde Bryan is doing well and enjoying her family and friends. Her daughter and husband, an Episcopal minister, visited with her at her cottage at Cole's Point. They had just returned from a sabbatical leave in England, Scotland, Wales and Paris. Elizabeth has eight grandchildren.

Michie Behrendt has been visiting a sister in Northern Virginia as well as some friends in nursing homes and hospitals. It is good that she carries cheer to the shut-ins.

Lillian Waring Edwards regretted not being able to attend the MWC luncheon at Hotel Roanoke. She misses the contacts with the girls.

I had a five-weeks visit in Roanoke with my daughter; and while there, called the Graves sisters, Class of '17. Junia was fine and happy. Jean was at home recuperating from surgery. They have had letters from **Margaret Sayre Ransome**. I also attended the 75th anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Hermon Association. This was held in the historic Salem Baptist Church at Sparta. Saw **Lottie Broadus**, who was a member. Some of you will remember Lottie from our MWC days—when she was a star basketball player. Lottie lives alone, gardens flowers and vegetables. Effie, a sister, was in our class. She is now dead. Also saw **Fannie Hiter Bowie** and she

is well. My nephew and I recently had a visit to Imperial Plaza. We had lunch in the cafeteria with **Bertha Scott Bass**. Bertha, by now, has gone to Lakewood Manor, the new Baptist Home located in Richmond. She looks well, is happy and cheerful.

1916

REUNION 1981

Class Agent: **Ina Taylor Powell**, 634 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310

Ina Taylor Powell has visited her two sons in Baltimore and Pasodeau, Maryland. She also went to Charleston, S.C. to see her 2nd grandson graduate from the Citadel. She called **Thelma Turner Duval** while in Richmond, before leaving for S.C., and found her much better and in good spirits after a bout in the hospital.

1918

REUNION 1978
40 in class

Class Agents: **Louise Milbourne Clarke**, 3020 Kenbury Road, Richmond, Virginia 23235

Nellie Hodgson Warner, 2407 Garnett Court, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

We sincerely hope that you are making your plans to attend our 60th Reunion.

1920

REUNION 1980

Marian Swift Kitchen of Yale was honored on her 80th birthday on Sunday, June 12 by members of her family. All of her seven children were present with their families. She was also recognized in the morning worship service at Antioch Baptist Church of which she is a member. Her four sons rendered the special music for the service. There were about 40 members of her immediate family present for the service. About 200 friends and relatives stopped by the home of her oldest daughter and son-in-law during the afternoon.

1923

REUNION 1978 (55th)
73 in class

A class agent is needed for this class. With your 55th Homecoming approaching, please volunteer! Just write the office and let us know that you are willing to help.

1925

REUNION 1980

A class agent is also needed for this class. Won't you help us? **Frances Abbitt Pascale** stays busy. Her husband is a trustee at his University and they have adopted her and placed her on an Advisory Committee. She

and her husband are enthusiastic football fans and they spend two weekends in the mid-west during the season.

1926

REUNION 1981

Class Agent: **Dorothy Chiles Hodnette**, 14 Wood Manor, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

My sister, **Mary Chiles Henderson**, Class of '27, and I had a wonderful week in Longon with the Mary Washington—North Carolina tour. For once, we had time to see and do many things we could never find the time for before.

Please send your news to me by January 1.

1927

REUNION 1982

Class Agent: **Phronsie Marsh Sitwell**, Three Otters Estate, Route 2, Bedford, Virginia 24523

Lucy Hobson McKerrow is living in Chapel Hill, N.C. with husband. She writes a long letter reminiscing of her college days. She found her college days rather trying at first because the rules were so much more strict than at home. She soon found happiness in her dance classes and portrayed the "North Wind" on May Day. After college, she went to New York City to teach corrective gymnastics in The Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, now The Hospital for Special Surgery. She and her husband, **Wilson Dalrymple McKerrow** have been married thirty-five years and they now live in Chapel Hill. Their daughter, **Gayle** lives in Mass. with her husband and two children. She is an Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy at Boston University. Their son, **James**, began a teaching residency in pathology at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco in September. She and her husband were at MWC for Major Donor Day. They stopped by on their way to her husband's 50th Reunion at Harvard College. She has had a very active life and has done many wonderful things since leaving MWC. She writes: "I am grateful to Mary Washington College, especially to her faculty during 1923-1927, for their help in preparing me for a rich and satisfying life!"

Ayesha Straughan Smith enjoyed her MWC Tour. She loved both Ireland and Scotland. She asked that some notice be taken of **Grace Houchen**, who taught way back when MWC was F.N.S. She is 93 years old and came with me to the 50th anniversary

1928

REUNION 1978 (50th)
128 in class

Class Agent: **Carmen Mejia Weiler**, 2216 First Landing Lane, Cape Henry Shores, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451
Alice Lewis Dodson is doing a lot of

traveling and enjoying every bit of it. She's very close to her daughter, Linda, and her two lovely grandchildren—a boy, John, 9 years old and a girl, Lisa, who is 7 years old. John sings in the church choir and Lisa is a competitive swimmer and has won many medals and ribbons.

Mildred Olds Leyser has settled permanently in Miami, Florida, near her son. She is enjoying her family; especially her little granddaughter.

I see **Louise Raiford Lowell** often. She's active in church work, delivering "Meals-on-Wheels" and is a feature dancer with Fred Astaire Studio in Norfolk. She took up dancing as therapy after her "bout" with Flebitis which left her in need of a lot of exercise.

Shape up, and come up with ideas for our 50th Anniversary. We must start planning.

1933

REUNION 1978 (45th)
62 in class

Class Agent: **Reba Collier Thorpe**, Rt. 1, Box 80, Myrtle Acres, Newsoms, Virginia 23874

Make your plans now to attend your 45th Reunion.

1934

REUNION 1979

Class Agent: **Mary Ann Ratner Levy**, 43 Glenbrook Road, Monsey, New York 10952

Eleanor Warfield Dickerson Van Train of Bellaire, Texas, reported she will be retiring soon from her position of Secretary to the Administrative Accounting Supervisor, Atlantic Richfield Company. Eleanor deserves accolades for her interest and effort in The Pin Oaks Horse Show for the benefit of the Texas Children's Hospital. She raised a great deal of money and presented the ribbons to the Walking Horses at the last big show.

Maude Embrey DeCoss retired after teaching 38 years in Fauquier and Fairfax Counties. She is now living at 202 Holly Green Ct., Ashland, Virginia 23005.

Josephine Barefoot Lumpkin of Sandston, Virginia, reported she has a married son, a married daughter, and two grandsons. Jo retired from her teaching position back in 1972. She asked that classmates who are in or near Sandston to phone her for a visit.

Frances Liebenow Armstrong stays quite involved with the activities of the MWC Alumni. She was also a guest of honor at the James Monroe High School Class of 1957 reunion. Frances just began her 41st year of teaching.

Please communicate with me for addresses of classmates. You may wish to bring your Christmas list up-to-date.

Be reminded: Worthwhile objectives—Keep the campus green. Keep the amphitheater maintained and beautified for more

and continued use by students, faculty, visitors, and friends. Attend Homecoming.

1935

REUNION 1980

Class Agent: **Betty Griffith Schmidt**, 3910 Calverton Drive, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

A member of our little sister class, **Lib Johnson Birtwell**, '37, wrote a most appealing letter for a class agent for '35. I agreed to be the agent for one year. One classmate writes "I always look anxiously for news of '35 and it's been very disappointing, so many thanks Betty and good luck." For a column, news from all of you is needed. Should there be any doubt in your minds if the College has your address, please send it along with some news.

On the advice of heart and bone specialists **Phyllis Currie** took early retirement in 1970. She is living in her hometown of Kent, Conn. in an attractive garden-type apartment suitable for retirees. Fortunately, since she has had to give up driving, her neighbors are friendly. A therapist helps Phyllis for two hours each day. Before retirement, Phyllis worked at Greer School, Millbrook, N.Y. in the Reception Building working with disadvantaged children. She is presently doing research on her family history (Bryan) and working on plots for children's stories.

Helen Shurtleff Tyra, as in her college days, lives on Martha's Vineyard Island—Edgartown. Her husband, Edwin, a contractor and builder is chairman of the Edgartown Conservation Commission. Their daughter Pat was living this summer in her parent's guest apartment studying on the prospectus for her doctorate in Counseling Education. Their son, Gordon, graduated from Boston U., and is Assistant Manager of Liberty Mutual at Bala Cynwyd, Pa. The young Tyra brought Helen and Ed's two-year old granddaughter to visit with them for two weeks last summer. Upon retirement in 1972, as the first woman to ever be appointed to the position of County Probation Officer for Juveniles and Adults for the District Court sitting in Edgartown, Helen was presented a plaque. Helen's special hobby is roses for which she recently received ribbons at the County Fair.

A request has been made for **Lucille Roy's** address. Does anyone have it?

1936

REUNION 1981

Class Agents: **Ethel Nelson Wetmore**, 102 Manteo Avenue, Hampton, Virginia 23361

Adelle Mansfield Goodwin
Route 2, Box 355, Orange, Virginia 22960

Dorothy McGuire Bunch's daughter, Susan, was in France for five and one-half weeks, studying French in Angeres for college credit. She lived with a family there and also was in Paris for a week. Susan will be a senior at Randolph Macon Woman's College.

Page Whitehead Hladky and Emil are the happy grandparents of a son born to their son, Stephen, and his wife in Cambridge, England.

Ethel Nelson Wetmore's daughter, Pamela Wetmore Thompson, graduated with a degree in Psychology from Christopher Newport College in Newport News. Her son, Warren, was married to Katherine Weddell White on September 3 at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Roosevelt Island, New York City.

Susie Dickinson Hudson's daughter, Betty Sue, was married to William A. Stewart, Jr. on August 27 in the Normandie Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama.

"**Bill**" **Wheeler McCallum**, **Ruby Lee Norris** and **Clara Wheeler**, '31 were in London this summer and saw Queen Elizabeth. Ruby Lee will see the third book of her Dialogue Series published in April. Entitled "Last But Not Least My Poem," the book is the last of three books describing creative writing techniques and displaying students' poetry. These books are the result of her work as literature specialist on the staff of Richmond Humanities Center from 1970 to 1975.

Adelle Mansfield Goodwin and **Ethel Nelson Wetmore** attended the Enrichment Conference of the Women of the Church at Massanetta Springs. Luckily they were in one class together as neither knew the other was coming. Adelle asked Ethel to write something about her trip this past summer. This is what she writes: "On June 9, my daughter, Pam, and I left for Goteborg, Sweden, to visit my mother's great niece. We had never met any of my mother's people as she was the only one of her brothers and sisters to come to America. Here, we met fourteen of my Goteborg relatives, and their hospitality was wonderful. We also visited my mother's birthplace. Our next step was Bergen, Norway, and then on to Stockholm. We spent four days with my father's great nephew at their summer home on the Baltic. It was fun to celebrate Midsummer's Day and to see the sun come up one hour after it went down. We also went to see my father's sister and her family. It was a moving experience to go back to the scenes of our roots, and Pam and I will never forget our three weeks there."

1937

REUNION 1982

Class Agents: **Alice Johnson Birtwell**, 1572 Pleasant Road, Apt. J27, Bradenton, Florida 33505

Dorothy Ball Eason, 2588 Babcock Road, Vienna, Virginia 22180

Lucy Lee Pierson Welsh
Box 157—R.R.2, Altamont, N.Y. 12009

Frances McLeod McIver writes from San Francisco, California. She sends her best regards to **Irene Lundy Brown**, and to Dr. Alvey. She hopes to visit her older son, who lives near Washington, before too long and then will "tour" Mary Washington.

Greetings from your new class agent. As your new incoming reporter, I feel that it is necessary to make some remarks concerning my new assignment and my feelings toward it. This "old mountaineer" would like to make a request of every member of our class by asking for your full support if we are to make our news column interesting and worthwhile. Let's hear of your family activities, births, deaths, weddings, personal honors, travels, health, employment, and even tragedies. Our news can be no more interesting than we as individuals make it. Many of you are involved in an amazing number of activities and careers, so please keep in touch. This is your news column but please make an exception this first time as there are items your representatives would like to share.

Over 25 years ago, "Fabulous Sunny Florida" lured me from my beloved Virginia mountains. Much like the birds and the retirees—I winter here but, come summer, family, friends and climate beckon me home. After 37 years of teaching the very young my services have reverted to the opposite end of the "Age Yardstick!"

I guess you can say my brains are more in my hands than in my head for crafts come easy, add a little to my "piggy bank" and keeps me out of mischief. During this span of time in the South my path has crossed that of several other MWC girls. It was my good fortune to have a closer relationship with Mrs. Nina L. Bushnell while she lived.

Space permitting, I'll give you news of others after the 40th Reunion report. Before beginning let me say that Mary Carson and staff, participating College administrators, kitchen personnel and all other helpers did a super task of making the '77 Homecoming successful and enjoyable throughout. All are to be commended for work well done. Bet you're now ready for some interesting tidbits about the persons who attended the '77 Homecoming. So, here goes—Fourteen persons registered. Several attended the Saturday events, and others spent the weekend. Those of us who gathered at the Motor Lodge were busy looking for familiar faces, graying hair, mature figures and lowered arches. Such jubilation after 40 years. As we chatted, we wondered how our "tall tales" would compare with those of today's students.

Lorene Petter Ashley headed the registration list. She and her husband live in Fredericksburg. He is a self-employed dairyman. Daughter, Hope, teaches. Lorene teaches the fourth grade at Chancellor Elementary School. Involvement in church and school activities keep her very busy.

I was next on the list. Briefly my activities included—an early Friday arrival, lunch with **Peg Smith Doley**, registration, tour of campus, dinner, and later to the warm reception at Brompton given by Dr. and Mrs. Prince B. Woodard. Saturday was filled with outstanding events.

Dorothy Chittum Delmar came from Richmond. After graduation, she attended VPI and MCV where she later served a one-year dietetic internship. Dot has worked 31 years with School Services in the state and is

employed by the State Department of Education. One son lives in Atlanta.

Our Senior Class President, **Irma Lee Smith deHannas** (Teenie) with her husband, Bud, who is retired from the Department of the Army, leads an "active and interesting" life. Between them they have two sons, five grandsons and two granddaughters. Both deHannas teach Adult Bible Classes when not in California where they go by trailer. They also have a boat for fishing and water skiing. Teenie has had a trip to Greece, Egypt, Turkey and the Holy Land. Her newest hobbies are cake decorating.

Frances (Legs) Mays has excelled in her field of Physical Education—both on the state and national level. Having received her Masters from Columbia, she taught in Kingsport, Tennessee until 1943 when she returned to Virginia as a teacher at the Newport News High School. Since 1968, she has been Supervisor of Health and Physical Education, State Department of Education, Richmond. Her professional activities and accomplishments should be a source of pride to members of our class. Although Legs lives in Richmond, she travels to Stoney Creek each weekend to care for her Mother.

Emily Slater Stevens, after having taught for 35 years is retired and lives with her husband, Tom, on a farm in Manquin. Emily seems quite content with her life which includes gardening, reading and church work. Although she occasionally sees **Mary Louise Carter Mercer** who lives in Urbanna, she too, has missed news of our class.

Maryetta Payne Gordon's letter reflected a happy life with her husband, John, and three daughters. Maryetta is retired after 28 years of teaching and John is retired from the American Oil Company. Their daughter Sue is married and is a recreational therapist in Richmond. Their daughter Jane is married and lives in San Clemente. Betty lives at home and is teaching kindergarten in Stafford. Maryetta keeps busy reading, playing cards, visiting friends, and doing church work.

Dena Galloway Riddleberger lives in Front Royal with her husband Robert. Their married daughter Alex who has two young sons, lives in Richmond where her husband is a lawyer and she is working on her Masters. Their daughter Jan works in a Congressional Office on Capitol Hill. In August, Dena enjoyed a visit from **Mallory Hufty Zahn '34**.

Loretta Folger Duffy lives in Barrington, R.I. with her husband, Vincent, and as he was born and educated in England they make frequent trips there. Loretta has been teaching Home Economics in Jr. High for 35 years and expects to retire next year. Loretta's daughter Mary Michaela teaches Math in Middleton, R.I. I was saddened to hear from Loretta that her roommate at MWC, **Jane Scroczyński's**, husband was killed last September while changing a tire. Jane attended MWC for two years and then graduated from Cornell. After retiring from teaching, she built a home on Cape Cod.

Dottie Ball Eason and husband, Tom, have lived in Vienna for 32 years. Tom and

son, Tommy, are both land surveyors. Daughter, Mary, is married and lives in Pa. The Easons have four grandsons—9, 7, 3, and 10 mos. Dot's about 2 or 3 years away from retirement. She teaches in the primary grades. Lots of church and professional activities keep her busy. The Eason clan headed for the S.C. beaches in August for vacation and family fun.

Evelyn Riggs Ellington and husband, Russell, drove up from Norfolk. He is a retired printer and a church organist-choir director. Evelyn is Librarian at Sewells Point Elementary School. She is an Eastern Star, likes to garden, sew and travel when possible. Older daughter, Caroline, is married and lives in Chesapeake. Lora is a student at Old Dominion U. In the past, Evelyn was active in the Tidewater Alumni Chapter of MWC. She has served as Class Agent for MWC Today for several years.

The Johnstons, **Selma Piland** and James, drove down from Arlington. James served with the Navy and P.O. Department as Industrial Hygienist. Currently he is a semi-retired stock broker. One daughter is a '67 graduate of MWC and teaches. Son, Jim, has his doctorate and Penny is a doctoral candidate at VCU. Selma taught for over 7 years. Now she keeps busy at home or with church and community affairs. She is also interested in music, bridge and travel.

"Uncertain of being able to attend" were **Becky Kalner's** words when she wrote. Guess who got to the reception after a day's work and driving for seven hours from N.C.? Amazing that she enjoys traveling after teaching Drivers Education for Hanover County, N.C. all year. On a recent trip to Florida, Becky stopped to see **Mary Elizabeth Davis Zehngraft** who lives in Naples, Florida.

Jacqueline Clark Robertson and husband, Bill, drove up from Hampton. He is retired from the Air Force. Being an avid golfer it's needless to say how he spent part of his time. Jacqueline is Head Librarian at Scott Davis H.S. in Hampton. Son, Robbie, is a Lt. Commander in the Navy. Lyn is married, has two sons and teaches. Mimi is married and is a Dental Hygienist. Jacqueline wants to hear from all you girls in the Tidewater area. Call her, fill her mail box with your letters. (Mrs. W. T. Robertson—131 Pocahontas Place, Hampton, Virginia 23361).

Monroe City, Missouri is a long way from Fredericksburg but **Frances Sherman Spencer** and husband, C.D. were there for the weekend. He is a 30-year retiree from the U.S. Navy. They own a good size farm and raise livestock. Frances taught regularly from '39 to '47 and now substitutes. She enjoys reading, gardening, handiwork, and cooking. These activities indicate housewife as her chief occupation. Sons, David and Clay, are a therapist and a teacher.

Lucy Pierson Welsh was with her family in town. She and husband, John, are both enjoying retirement. They spent six weeks in Fredericksburg during the summer and plan to re-locate in Virginia within the next year. Before retiring, Lucy was an Administrative dietitian. Other than professional activities she has been interested in

remodeling an 1800 New England farmhouse. They have three sons—John, a veterinarian—Victor in sales and Thomas, a Civil Engineer.

Sarah Gray Wilson and husband, Charles (Chuck), arrived on Friday p.m. We chatted, ate, "gussied" up and went to the reception at Brompton. After Chuck retired from the N.J. schools, he and Sarah moved to Milford, Delaware. She is in her 10th year of teaching reading at a Community College. They have two lovely daughters.

In August, **Rebecca Silver Witter** wrote me that she and her husband, W.F. own a house in Richmond where they live and another in Fredericksburg. They have two married sons and five grandchildren who live here. Rebecca came to the luncheon but as our class was not seated together I missed the opportunity of seeing her and **Lorene Potter Ashley**.

Ellen Easterly Wood (Mrs. Charles) came from Arlington for the Saturday events. Ellen is retired from teaching since 1975. She taught 23 years in Arlington. Previous experience was in Martinsville and Danville areas as Recreational Park Director. She has taught night and summer classes from the U. of Virginia Extension Division. A special love for international dances and gymnastics inspired travel to 26 countries exploring this interest. Even though she is an apartment owner and manager there is time for golf and collecting works of art.

Pending business kept **Adele Crowgey Giles** from coming to Homecoming. She wrote "I am truly disappointed especially since I edited the 40th Reunion Booklet and learned from questionnaires lots of interesting things about our peers. Have a happy time and send me a report." Adele deserves special thanks for the many long hours required to prepare the booklet for final copy. Thanks are also in order to Mr. Calvin Howard and the MWC Press. Superb would characterize their combined efforts.

This concludes reunion news. Some of the following "tidbits" are from '37 MWC graduates and several are from graduates of other years.

On an election ballot returned to the Alumni's office was a note from **Fran McLeod McIver** who lives in California. She wrote about her two sons who work for the government in Washington and live in D.C. area. Fran taught for 15 years but retired from full time employment. She surely has a way with words. Wish all of you could have read her beautiful expressions of what MWC had made of her. These remarks came on the questionnaire that she filled in and returned. She didn't make the '77 Homecoming. Let's hope in '82 she will return to the place that gave her so much. Love was sent to all.

Frances Curtis Smith Kapfer came by plane in July to Sarasota. She stayed overnight with me and then went on to Port Charlotte to visit friends there. She said **Evelyn Baker '36** owns a very lovely shop in Venice where she makes her home. Evelyn is a transplanted Floridian, originally from Tazewell.

There was a renewed friendship with **Bea Childs French '36** in April. She and hus-

band, Don, winter in Stuart. They are involved in all sorts of fun activities and Bea teaches crafts at their recreation center. She wrote me this summer about all they were doing in Conn. Their seven grandchildren keep them busy and "there's never a dull moment at our house" she quipped.

Winnie Hudson Hodgson '40 and husband Al, own a condominium on Siesta Key, Sarasota. Usually they spend 6 or 8 weeks during the winter. This year they plan to be here longer. We visit or talk frequently on the telephone.

Helen Clark Thompson '40 visits frequently and **Rosalie Johnson Charlton '40** and husband, Richard, plan to visit after Christmas. Rosalie retired from teaching in June. She wrote that she had retired from long, hot hours over the stove due to a large and over productive garden.

Letters from Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Moss expressed regrets due to a pre-planned engagement on our Homecoming weekend. He asked to be remembered and instructed me to convey his love to all present at our 40th. Would you believe that the distinguished gentleman at times gives up the white linen coat, tie, etc. for walking shorts and follows the dress code of today? I see him often.

Sallie Sutton Smith '40 and husband, Charles, wrote cards from Hawaii in June. Granddaughters Amy and Ellen went also. Both youngsters had much to share and will have fond memories to treasure.

Anne Craig Rasmusell ('51 Class Agent) and husband, Charles D. went to Paris in July. Anne attended a French Teacher's Convention and afterwards toured the North and West of France by car. Foreign language is her teaching field so she had a great time conversing with the people in their native language—so she wrote.

Peg Smith Doley made a quick trip to Jacksonville over the 4th to bring her Mom home. Sister Ann '40 lives there. "Pretty hot in the South" she wrote.

Dena Galloway Riddleburger wrote that she would like to attend but had a trip already planned for Homecoming weekend. Regretted not being able to see other familiar faces. She lives in Front Royal.

Adele Crowgey Giles replied to my report of Homecoming happenings. In July her 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren and one son-in-law were in Roanoke most of the month. "Truly this household really rocked" she wrote.

Betty Griffith Schmidt '35 wrote that she and husband, Bill, had a lovely trip through all of the New England States in August. When they returned their daughter, Susan, had a family gathering. The son of Betty's sister, Jo, was arriving from California. Betty had not seen her nephew since '63. Sister **Jo Giffith Kleiner '34** winters on the East Coast near Stuart, Florida.

Alice Rife Wilson '38 wrote that she and Jack had a trip planned on Homecoming weekend and could not attend. They were going to visit daughter, Jackie, Howie, and children.

Dottie Ball Eason and **Lucy Lee Pierson Welsh** will be my co-workers. Thanks girls! The next news deadline is January 10, 1978. Old St. Nick will have come and gone, so let us hear what he puts into your stockings.

We have the space, so let's keep it filled.

Grateful is she who has received personal letters and cards from so many of you. Keep them coming and "Newsy."

1938

REUNION 1978 (40th)
126 in class

Class Agent: **Helen Pressley Voris**, 6086 Old Lawyers Hill Road, Elkridge, Maryland 21227

Make your plans to attend the 40th Reunion. We need you there!

Julia Hartley Loving has retired from 33 years of teaching in the first and second grades. She enjoys keeping her namesake granddaughter, Julia Hamilton Karickhoff while her parents travel. She attended the MWC Luncheon in Richmond last April.

1942

REUNION 1982

Class Agent: **Mary Pride Hunninghake**, 933 Gates Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23517

Lois Ann Heimer Hoefer wrote that she was sorry to have had to miss Homecoming. She is moving to California and will be bunking with her brother and his family until she can find a place of her own.

1943

REUNION 1978 (35th)
190 in class

Class Agent: **Frances Wills Stevens**, 432 Oakland Drive, Raleigh, N.C. 27609

I have had two daughters married within five weeks—one on August 13 and the other on September 17. So, if this doesn't make sense, I think you will understand.

Hilda Holloway Law and retired husband have moved to Williamsburg where Dana is working the first three days per week in landscaping. She sees a lot of **Bertha Dickinson Taylor** and **Dorabelle Forrest Cox**. Her new address is 6 Emsigne Spence.

From **Virginia Johnson Moeller** comes a new address for **May Wallace Huskey**—5957 Popla Pike Extended, Apt. No. 7, Memphis, Tenn. 38138. Mary had a stomach operation in late May and at the time was having trouble. We send our love and hope that you are doing fine now. Virginia's daughter is going to Germany to live with a family and "take care of 1½ yr. old son and a 5½ yr. old daughter." They all are quite excited about it. Virginia is really looking forward to Homecoming next April.

I also heard from **Ruth Henriques Johnson** who is living in Deatur. She is definitely planning on attending the class reunion next spring. This will be the first time for her. Bless her—she has volunteered to help with the Reunion Booklet. She has had a trip to San Francisco and Hawaii and also Dallas this summer.

Anne Sagby Dillman has been elected Vice President of the New Jersey State Board of Education. She says it takes her all over the state and country learning about our educational systems in all the states. The N.J. Alumni Association Christmas parties have been fun and it has become an annual event. Her husband is Plant Engineer for M & T. Chemicals Research Corp. Their daughter is teaching in New Jersey and their son is attending college.

Bernice Garrigas Abrahamson is enjoying retirement with her husband Walfred after 30 years with Public Service Electric and Gen. Co. The last eight years she was Home Service Director with a department of thirty Home Economists. Since retirement, she has become very involved in community affairs—Garden Club, Hospital Auxiliary and, of course, GOLF.

Betty Rogers Zylewitz writes from Redmond, Oregon, and she had a nice visit with **Marguerite Jennings Helbrish** last summer. **Jo Holding Ricks** is Director of Community Relations in Wayne County, N.C. Schools and commutes to Goldsboro. Their son and wife have returned to Mt. Olive and are enjoying their new home. **Nancy Inglis Russo** and family had a week's vacation in Hawaii. They have a daughter in high school and a son in mechanical engineering at the U. of Rhode Island.

Congratulations to **Ruth "Fergie" Ferguson McClung**, Norfolk, whose husband received his Doctor of Theology Degree Berean Christian College and Seminary last July. Fergie teaches at Brewbaker Academy. Their daughter Ann works for the Navy in Norfolk, and their son, Wally, is a sophomore at Emory and Henry.

From Norton, **Dottie McGlothlin Mullins** sends word that one lawyer son has joined a Richmond law firm; the other lawyer son joined "Moon" and daughter, Ann, is a freshman at Vanderbilt University. Dottie's travels have taken her to New York (Theater trip), Acapulco and Mexico City this year. "I certainly am planning to be back at MWC on our 35th and hope to see many others of our class there."

Something is always happening in **Peg Moran Logan's** family of 8 children. Oldest daughter, Roz, and husband have 3 children and moved to Norman, Okla.; son, Frank, was married in '75 and graduated in '76. Tom graduated from the Air Force Academy this year and is engaged to be married. Allen runs the plant for Ashbrook Studios; John and Fred took off for Europe with American Leadership Study Group. Gregg is a high school wrestler. Youngest daughter, Bede, is in Jr. High. Peg is working with pregnant teenagers and Dick is a high school counselor.

"Migit" **Gardner Livesay** is getting along well and keeping busy. **Ruth Henriques Johnson** has a year old granddaughter and was looking forward to seeing **Judy Preminger Birchman** when she visits her daughter in Atlanta in February. Do hope you two get together! I will surely try to reach you on my next visit to Stone Mt. We'll have to have a grandmother session at Reunion.

I wish all of you could read the beautiful newspaper article about **Claire Moore**

Kelly, husband Ralph, and son Scott. Claire had an honor few of us have—that of pinning the same Navy wings on her son that she pinned on her husband 32 years before. Ensign Scott Kelly graduated from Purdue as did his father and was assigned to Pensacola, Florida, as flight instructor. Claire now has a "pacemaker" and Ralph calls her his "mechanical doll." She is still teaching junior high P.E. and Ralph is still in the construction industry in Chatsworth, California.

Kitty Pinner Grinstead (Richmond) is writing me a letter and I'm still waiting on it. Thanks Kitty for the good wishes. **Evelyn Sheads Appleton** (Vienna) is another of our grandmothers; Jesse is 2 and lives nearby, so grandmother can enjoy him. Here's hoping that you and your husband will enjoy your forthcoming retirement.

Ann Bennett Middleton Kelly wrote her first letter after all these years. She is married to an attorney for 29 years and lives in Aberdeen, Maryland. Her husband is now a judge and they have 2 sons. One is a senior in high school and the other is a sophomore at the University of Maryland. Ann taught until 1951 and then did private tutoring for disabled children. She helped a group to start a school for the retarded and taught there for a year. She sent word of **Nancy Leight Cronin Osborn**, who lives nearby. Nancy's son, Jim graduated from West Point with all honors and then went to MIT. The youngest daughter is working with nuclear medicine in Fayetteville, N.C. Another daughter got her masters from John Hopkins and just made Nancy a grandmother. **Margaret Whittington Scholfield** lives in Wilmington, Delaware and Nancy and Ann have seen her on two occasions and are working on a third. How about making it next April at MWC?

1944

REUNION 1979

Class Agents: **Jean DeShazo Flemer**, 1202 Confederate Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227

Christine Vassar Farrar, 1500 Featherston Drive, Midlothian, Virginia 23113

Eleanor DeMeritt is still teaching and thoroughly enjoys Middle School. She wishes there were more time for her hobbies of reading and travel. At times, she "dreams" about Jr. College teaching.

Leah Fleet Waller still models part-time, enjoys being on the Board of Visitors, and is looking for new projects at "middle age." Her husband has taken on another partner in his brokerage firm and has opened a new branch in Williamsburg. Their daughter, Leah Lee, is married and she and her husband both teach and live in Lexington. Their son graduated from the University of Virginia and is now an officer in a bank in Richmond. She says that all of us should be planning now for our 35th reunion.

We saw **Jean Wade Otte** last spring. She lives in Laurel, Maryland and she had brought her daughter and a friend down to MWC as prospective students. She returned

to work a couple of years ago and is now working at the Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Maryland.

Phyllis Quimby Anderson said that she had no weddings to announce or even engagements. However, she did tell us that her older son is now a Lt. in the Marines, stationed at Quantico. Her other son just graduated from high school and is going to college in the fall. Her daughters are doing various things. Sue, the oldest, is in Freiburg in Germany for her Jr. year, and then will return to Hood College. Melanie is also an artist part time, sketching for Realtors and others. Jill is in Florida trying to get a good job. She also does some sketches. Jennifer draws also. She has just had a corneal transplant which so far looks good after two other failures. Heidi is going into the 10th grade and is quite a softball pitcher. Bonnie, the youngest, is going into Jr. High and is also quite an artist and ball player. Her husband, Hank, is still with Union Carbide and Phyllis has a part-time job driving for the Red Cross Senior Citizens Transportation Service.

Belva Dunn Jones has been busy attending the University of Chicago School of Continuing Education where she took a Class in Architectural Hardware in order to assist her husband in his business. Their son, Chris, graduated from Huguenot Academy in 1976. He was VAAC All-Conference in football and baseball and he received the Sportsmanship Award at Huguenot Academy. He is now attending Elon College in N.C. and was president of the Freshman Class.

Margaret Ann Farmer Suit is an elementary librarian in South Boston and her son, Howard, has completed his 2nd year at the University of Virginia. Evelyn Kay Thornton's daughter was married recently.

Jannie Loen Rood-Ornstein is now living in White Oak, Texas. After graduation she went back to Europe. Until 1966 she worked as a nutritionist in the Netherlands nutrition-information service of the Departments of Agriculture and Social Welfare. In 1966 she moved to White Oak, near Longview, where her husband, also a native of Holland, is owner/operator of the Longview Tailor Shop. They have one daughter, Josepha Elizabeth, age 8, and her husband has a daughter, Marleen by his first wife. She has a BA and MA from the University of Texas at Austin and is working toward her Ph.D. (a computerized instruction). Her sister, Henriette, who attended MWC from '40 to '43 is a teacher of English in the Netherlands.

Fran Tracy writes from Guyana. As she stated, five years ago it looked like she would not be able to return to Guyana. Not only did she return, but four years ago Bev came to be her partner. She still lives and travels in the Wapishana areas. Translating the Bible and teaching people how to read it is their primary goal. It's interesting to note that Fran has also become a true mechanic in repairing their Land Cruiser!

Phyllis Dunbar Powers McIntyre writes from Palo Alto, California. She is a manager of the employee communications for Syntex Corporation (pharmaceutical company that invented "the pill") and has also

formed a partnership with a friend to supplement the LPGA with a mini-tour for women professional golfers. The organization was started three years ago and is growing nicely. Phyllis' first husband, John Powers, whom she married while still at Mary Washington, died several years ago and she remarried in 1970. However, she and her husband chose to separate and she maintains her residence in Palo Alto. Her oldest daughter, Kathleen, and her little girl, Maggie, have been living with her for the past few months. Kathleen is going back to college to study music—she's been singing with the Theatre Flameco in San Francisco, but has decided to get her degree in music now. Her only son, John, is a consulting engineer (civil) and lives in San Jose, only about 20 miles from her. Jean, her second oldest daughter, lives in Boston and has the fun job of managing the Patriots' stadium. Phyllis, Jr., is a senior at San Jose State University and lives nearby; while Chris, the youngest daughter, is a sophomore at UCLA, majoring in Kinesiology. She has lost track of almost everyone at MWC except **Marge Martell Balus** who was her roommate—and she and her husband, Al, have three boys and a girl, and they live in Biloxi, Miss. She said it was quite a shock to hear Marge's Boston accent combined with the distinct drawl of Mississippi folk—but they had a marvelous time when she visited her a few years ago. **Lucy Neighbors Reynolds** used to correspond at Christmas, but she hasn't heard from her recently. She lived in Paris, Tenn. with husband Rainey and they have three children she thinks. Phyllis would love to hear from anyone passing through, so please call.

It's not too early to make plans for our 35th Reunion. Write to those persons that you would like to see and let's make this the biggest and best year!

1945

REUNION 1980

Class Agent: **Virginia Gunn Blanton**, 369 Lexington Road, Richmond, Virginia 23226

Frank Watts Barker came through Richmond this summer on her way to a vacation in the Smokies with husband, Jack. While out in the mountains, she saw **Kathleen Harrison**. She is a widow now with two sons, one at VPI and one in high school. Her daughter is married and living in Texas.

Chris Brauer Krausse and husband, Spott, were in Richmond in August visiting son Charlie and his wife who was expecting a baby any day. They already have two boys, three years of age and one year of age.

We saw **Grace Bailey Lindner** and husband Carl, **Anna Brauer Oxenham**, **Elsie Brauer Lee** and **Tee-Tee Brauer Jett** and their husbands at a wedding in August.

My husband and I met a friend of **Mary-Lou Conover Miller** and her husband, Bob, in South Harpswell, Maine, of all places. Mary-Lou lives in California now but Verona, New Jersey, is her hometown.

1947

REUNION 1982

Class Agents: **Helen Schier Drury**, 803 Terra California Drive, No. 3, Walnut Creek, California 94595

Doris Lippold Burns, 1418 Milestone Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

The Class of '47 did it again—we had the best reunion ever! Many thanks to **Conchita deMedio Gilbertson** for making it so, and for her many years of service.

Donna Littman Simmons who has lived in Cheyenne, Wyo., for 9 years reported this past May as a banner one with her four sons. Gregg (22) graduated from Wyo. U.; Steve (18) graduated from high school; John (15) graduated from Jr. High; and Bryan (20) successfully started a small business. Donna rides herd on the boys and enjoys P.E.O. Sym. Guild and such.

On one of my commuting trips to Fenwick Island, Delaware, Fran and I visited with **Harriet Davis Lathroum** and husband Red. Their new home on the Wye River is the best of both worlds. Harriet continues to teach math in a rural school. Two of their three children are married. Harriet has recently seen **Dot Lane Atwater** and **Rita Gardiner**.

1948

REUNION 1978 (30th)
203 in class

Class Agent: **Mrs. Miriam Whitley Knight**, Tusawilla Farm, Box 111, Lewisburg, West Virginia 24901

I was able to return to MWC in September for the Third Annual Class Agents Workshop. This is a big year coming up for us, so please make your plans now to attend Homecoming. Let me hear from you!

1949

REUNION 1979

Class Agent: **Mrs. Irvin Whitlow Westbrook**, 27 E. Gray Street, Sandston, Virginia 23150

There was a mistake in the last issue of **MWC Today** concerning the activities and experiences of **Betty Gilmer Coyner** and **Anna Dulaney Devening**. **Betty Gilmer Coyner** and her husband, Boyd, attended a Bible Conference in St. Petersburg, Florida this past spring. Their daughter, Ruth, enrolled in Longwood College this fall. **Anna Dulaney Devening** attended a Lee-Jackson dinner and chatted with Elizabeth Taylor Warner. Anna also saw Queen Elizabeth when she was visiting in Charlottesville this past year. Anna visited her roommate **Margaret Thompson Pridgen** in Tazewell, Virginia last fall.

Mary Elwang Sharpley and her husband, Miles, vacationed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania in June. **Jean Abenschein Vass** and her husband celebrated their 25th wed-

ding anniversary by taking a two-week trip to Hawaii. They also spent a couple of weeks in North Carolina with their daughters, Marla and Tama.

Barbara Watson Barden and her daughter, Priscilla, attended the American Dance Guild National Conference on Choreography in New York City in June. Priscilla received a scholarship to the Performing Arts Department of American University in Washington, D.C. Rob, Barbara's second son, is taking engineering courses at Springfield Technological College in Massachusetts. Bob, Barbara's husband, enjoys modern dance and was very good dancing the part of Man in a modern jazz ballet from the production **Kaleidoscope**, a Program of Modern Dance by the YWCA Dancers. Barbara was the Director/Choreographer. Priscilla danced in several dances in this production. She also played the part of Gladys in the musical comedy **The Pajama Game**. Barbara also directed the dramatics and dance in this production.

Irvin "Kitten" Whitlow Westbrook, her husband and daughters, Dawn and Denise, vacationed in Canada this summer. Kitten's oldest daughter, Diana, is teaching Adult Basic Education Classes for the deaf at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College in Richmond.

Elizabeth Goodloe Evans' daughter, Betsy, from Dallas, Texas, graduated in May from MWC.

1950

REUNION 1980

Class Agent: **Dorothy Held Gawley**, 177 McCosh Road, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043

Not too much news this time. I am on vacation at Eastham, Cape Cod. Received a card from **Nat Wilton** who is now in the Newport News, Virginia area hoping to do some cruise travel work. She has chatted with **Marcy Weatherly Morris** and **Billie Mitchell Hanes**. Tip Morris, son of **Marcy Weatherly Morris** and Juney completed his first year as a law student in Williamsburg. Does anyone know the whereabouts of **Liz Garey Parode** or **Betty Turner Jones**?

1952

REUNION 1982

Class Agent: **Marian Davis Knight**, Box 494, Montross, Virginia 22520

Though a few months have passed, the memories of the pleasures of our 25th Reunion are fresh and lasting even if the silver-edged carnation is a diminished, pressed reminder. The weather was perfect, the programs interesting and informative and the campus beautiful, changing lifestyle and additions notwithstanding. The Alumni Office now on campus in Fairfax House, delightfully decorated, is an oasis of hospitality, activity and information with **Mary Carson** our truly charming Director of Alumni Affairs and her ever

helpful staff true to MWC tradition. The '52 group was small (22) but included some back for the first time since graduation as well as husbands who added that extra something special to the occasion. Attending from all parts of Virginia and other states as noted were: **Diana Buckwalter**, **Carol Edgerton**, **Cooper** and husband, **Gwen Amory Cummings** and husband, **Claire Sindlinger deGroot** and husband, **Jo Bidgood Dunbas** (Missouri) **Margaret Green** (Alabama), **Weege Attianese Harlow** (Connecticut), **Carol Oliver Headlee**, **Susan Hutcheson Jurgens**, **Marian Davis Knight**, **Jaci Epes Lauck** and husband **Janet Heilman Meador**, **Libby Stevens Mills**, **Nancy Stump Motley**, **Rita Morgan Stone** and husband, **Elaine Nader Powell**, **Evelyn Roeder Pammel**, **Jerry Ewell Mendez** (Pennsylvania), **Phoebe Wilson Sherwood**, **Mel Whitcomb Vonier** (Wisconsin), **Lynne Gessford Ockert** (Maryland), and **Al Economy Burton** and husband who arrived late Saturday fresh from the Apple Blossom Festival where her daughter reigned as Virginia Apple Queen. The absence due to illness of **Doris Steele Lequin** interjected a sad note. Notes from others unable to make Reunion indicated that **Nancy McLeod Daugherty** went to Texas for son Mark's graduation from TCU; **Jean Crews Derry** was to go to U.S.S.R. this summer; **Sarah Jane Cross** "changed my name back to Cross"; "**Butch**" **Farmer Shaffer** is teaching at Medical University, S.C.; and **Bettie Willard Wiltshire** is very busy teaching gifted-talented 7th graders American History and caring for her mother who has had two strokes. Wish I could recount all the anecdotes and show all the pictures that made Reunion so much fun! Next best is a perusal of the Reunion Booklet which has most complete "info" available on class members as of March '77. (Copies may still be available for \$1.00 from the Alumni Office.) A picture taken on Dupont steps reveals a few extra pounds here and there, a little more gray in some hairdos but the few wrinkles don't show! The personalities are still the same—ever young and fun.

A highlight of the proceedings was the presentation by **Marian Davis Knight** to the Alumni Association of our 25th Anniversary Gift of \$654.00. Since then, \$145.00 has been added to make a total of \$799.00 This represents gifts of \$1.00—\$100.00 from 65 (37%) of the 170 '52 graduates whose addresses are known. THANK YOU, thank you for your generous response to a last minute plea! My faith in our class spirit is totally confirmed. We decided to give the sum without restriction or particular designation so that its greatest potential can be realized by the Association which contributes to MWC grants to students, alumni and faculty for special and graduate study and research; funds the Distinguished Visitor (scholar) in Residence Program; adds to the art and rare books collections of the College AND performs the dual communication task of maintaining an up-dated file of alumni information and informing us regarding MWC class news. A sizeable and commendable program of work which will be significantly aided by your generosity. I promised a listing of contributors, in addition

to all who attended Reunion, and it is as follows: **Jean Amis Hill**, **Chrysanthé Andresos Vergakis**, **Carolyn Arrington Smith**, **Ann Barton Robie**, **Jackie Bobbin Blanchet**, **Shirley Bowman Stotts**, **Peggy Burton James**, **Eva Busemann Hansen**, **Mac Campbell**, **Margaret Carroll Jennings**; **Anne Lee Ceglis**, **Ann Roane Clary**, **Jean Crews Derry**, **Sara Jane Cross**, **Judith Curtin**, **Florence Dabney Haskins**, **Evelyn DeMott Breeden**, **Eleanor Dickson Droneburg**, **Phyllis Farmer Shaffer**, **Marjorie Gibson Blaxill**, **Lilla Hagberg Stubbs**, **Nora Lea Hulme Watkins**, **Pat Huston Hoffman**, **Mary Ann Jones Beard**, **Shirley King Buchanan**, **Mildred Kolarik Bara**, **Tina Lamprinakos Caras**, **Nancy McLeod Daugherty**, **Betsy Martin Cardin**, **Eleanor Michelet Mulbry**, **Eleanor Mount Gehres**, **Nancy Parker Crocker**, **Louise Sakakini Summs**, **Peggy Sherman Capers**, **Ann Staylor Johnson**, **Doris Steele Lequin**, **Wilma Taggart Leiser**, **Jewel Upshur Beach**, **Betty Weatherford Matthews**, **Bettie Willard Wiltshire**, **Ruth Williams Webb**, **Anna Winsboro Wynes**, and **B.J. Woodford Bates**.

You will be happy to know that better days are ahead for '52 Class News section. You have a new class agent—please note Marion's address at the beginning of this column and WRITE to her. The news an agent can give you is limited by what you give her. My thanks to those who helped with cards, notes and contributions. I have enjoyed these 5 years but am sorry to have been "under-productive" at times. So, with best wishes for good days ahead, I'll return to calculations for a revision of a cookbook for diabetics that is my present project.

1953

REUNION 1978 (25th)
181 in class

Class Agent: **Virginia Poole Kinniburgh**,
8235 Chancery Court, Alexandria,
Virginia 22308

We have two issues of **MWC Today** before our 25th Reunion. The next news deadline is January 10, 1978, with publication in March. The MWC Alumni Office is planning the Homecoming '78 weekend which is April 21 and 22. The Alumni Office will be sending you a special reunion questionnaire for an updating of news to be included in our reunion booklet. **Frances Gunther Ramzy** attended Homecoming '77 and we held a mini '53 reunion. Frances had good reason to enjoy the weekend since her daughter, Susan, is a junior at MWC. **Deigh Simpson** writes that she teaches at John Tyler Community College in Richmond and is working almost full time on her doctorate in Counseling Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth. She is planning on seeing all of us at Homecoming. The Class of '52 attended last year's Homecoming 25 strong. I think we'll surpass that if the results of last year's questionnaire are any indication. The Alumni Office is trying to place us in one motel. Husbands are most welcome and they seem to enjoy the weekend as much as the alumni. In your early planning, I suggest you try to arrive at MWC on Friday evening

in time for the reception at Brompton so that you can meet President and Mrs. Woodard and renew old acquaintances with the professors and administration.

1954

REUNION 1979

Class Agent: **Helen Hodges Conte**, 4301
Amberly Road, Richmond, Virginia
23234

Pat Josephs Zavadil writes that she keeps very busy with 32 piano students and 4 children in Grosse Ile, Michigan. The oldest son, Rick, will be entering college in September. She also is active in the local theater group having served as stage manager for "South Pacific" on one occasion and more recently as assistant director and production manager for "Picnic." The Band Boosters in Grosse Ile gave a variety show last spring using as their theme "The Perfect Magazine" which was suggested by Pat who remembered that we had used it for one of our class shows.

Verta Bestwick Willis writes from Alexandria that she does substitute teaching for the Alexandria and St. Agnes schools there. She has completed a two-year term as president of her Church Women's Group and has been elected president of the Alexandria Branch of the AAUW for the next two years.

Janet Abbot Carr has a daughter, Carin, who will be a sophomore at MWC this year and is a member of the Terrapins. Her oldest son, James III, will graduate from the Naval Academy in June, 1978. The Carrs are presently stationed at Roosevelt Roads in Puerto Rico (Address: 8 FDR Drive, Deiba, Puerto Rico 00635) and should be there one more year. There are two younger Carrs still at home—Kim who is 15 and Arthur who is 12.

As far as I know, there are three daughters of the Class of '54 at MWC this year. Are there any others?

Remember our 25th Reunion will be at Homecoming in April 1979.

1958

REUNION 1978 (20th)
223 in class

Class Agent: **Jean Anderson Chapman**,
1405 Hillsboro Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233

Start making your plans now to attend our 20th Reunion

1959

REUNION 1979

Class Agent: **Edna Gooch Trudeau**, 1221
Marceille Drive, Mobile, Alabama 36609
August found **Priscilla Brown Wardlaw** and **Charles** in Spain and Portugal. Two of their favorite places. **Julia Coates Littlefield**

and family were settling in Lexington, Virginia then. She and "Mo" took the children to Disney World in February and had a fun time. **Ann Brooks Papadatos** and family visited Disney World this summer and also vacationed in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Nick and his brothers have opened a second restaurant. Ann is still very much involved with PTA and finds time to substitute on occasions.

Had a long letter from **Joan Essick Woloson**. She and Kent took their Easter vacation traveling through Virginia via Williamsburg, Fredericksburg, Yorktown, etc. They visited with **Nancy Crosland Leheldt**, Bruce and three girls. They also saw **Tene Bing Klar** and John. They have 3 children now. The Wolosons took Wendy and Blake to Grenada and Barbados last summer and plan to travel west to Colorado this summer. She sent news that **Carol Daehler Leonard** and family are in California and **Sybil Child West** and family are due back in the U.S. from Guam this summer.

There have been other moves—**Mary-Louise Cork Hendrix** from California to North Carolina, **Catherine Swaffin Howard** from New Jersey to Texas, **Barbara Bache Barker** from Virginia to Georgia, and **Joyce Vakulick Zahurchak** from Pennsylvania to Virginia.

We took Virginia to Disney World for her 3rd birthday and have had a very busy summer.

1961

REUNION 1981

Class Agents: **Susan Wilson Boling**, 110 24 Ring Road, Reston, Virginia 22090
Elizabeth Marchant Eldridge, 11502 Purple Beech Drive, Reston, Virginia 22091

Lynn C. McCarthy, 950 Tierra Linda Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Jeannie Britain Gore of Petersburg is in the sixth grade teaching. Her daughter, Sally, is in Jr. High; son Marty, is in high school; and husband, John, is an Assistant Principal. The Gores are serious about education. When she isn't teaching, Jeannie is presiding over her garden club or engrossed in a piece of fancy needlework.

Thanks for your letter, Jeannie. I hope to have more surprise mail from other classmates this fall.

In July I left my job at Bloomingdale's designer department to devote myself to sailing, sleeping, and the perfect tan. I got them all in one week on the Chesapeake Bay. The five Bolings have a partnership in a 32-foot ketch, "Starketcher," which we took out for a cruise during what must have been the hottest week on record. This fall my sailing will be limited to weekends. I've been admitted to Georgetown University to study linguistics. I'm excited—and terrified. Letters of encouragement are welcome.—Sue

Congratulations to Henry and **Charlotte Howard Austin** on the birth of a son, Charles Nason, on May 24, 1977.

Lynn C. McCarthy writes about the weather and the crops. Remember how we couldn't put our hands on extra longjohns last winter. Well, Lynn attacked the mail carrier when he delivered the Sears Fall Catalog, and waited not a minute to order her stockpile. The clerk informed her that 95 percent of their orders had been for you know what!!

Lynn was in Norfolk in late June and early July and during her stay, she had the opportunity to talk with **Mary Ann Raby Hannah**, who is a Librarian in a Virginia Beach Junior High School. Sixteen years had passed them by so they had much to catch up on. Before returning to the Tidewater area, Mary Ann lived in D.C., Michigan, and Alabama. While in Michigan on one of two stays, she earned her Master's in Library Science from the University of Michigan. She has two children—a girl (8) and a boy (7). When I mentioned that I had been trying to reach **Laura Pool Ostrander**, Mary Ann told me that she and Laura played tennis together, and that Laura was teaching Science at the same school.

Never could reach **Mary Gilfoyle Powell** (she was also busy with tennis) but I learned from her mother that **Catherine Cork Adams** and Andy had just been in Tidewater. Cacky, how 'bout some news from you?

Had a real nice chat with **Sylvia McJilton Woodcock**. Sylvia has also joined the ranks of the CB'ers and has the courageous handle of "Eager Beaver." She's also become quite a tennis buff. She and Stewart purchased a boat at the end of '76—a source of much enjoyment to them and their three children. Sylvia passed on the news that **Patsy Hilgartner Bruckner**, John and family had left Fredericksburg and returned to Canada. **Nell Robinson Jones**, also lives in Williamsburg and is working at William and Mary. **Marcia Minton Keech** is doing fine—still in Northern Virginia, and is teaching. Another newsy tidbit from Sylvia—Devil-Goat Day has been resurrected—and the students like it!

Another nice surprise during my visit to Virginia was catching up with **Judy Abbott Copes**, my suitemate, whom I'd lost contact with after we graduated. Jerry, my husband, helped me locate her—and of all places—at a bridge game! And how many hours did we play bridge between '57 and '61? Judy, Jerry, and their eight year old son, Jason, live in York County. Judy received her Master's in Education from William and Mary in '68. This summer, she's been teaching two nights a week at a private center as a Reading Specialist, working with teenagers. This fall, she will be teaching English at the Hampton Roads Academy. Judy had seen **Jane Hoffman** at their twentieth high school reunion, and also provided information on **Porter Phillips Booker**. Porter and Marshall have four girls and have just built a new home in Poquoson. Marshall is a professor at Christopher Newport College.

'Tis hard to believe that the summer has passed so quickly. My three weeks in Norfolk were spent pretty close to "home." Mother successfully had a cataract removed and an intraocular lens implanted. She was driving again two weeks following surgery,

and has 20/40 vision in that eye. I returned to Kentucky for a regular eye examination which, of all things, yielded bifocals. Call me four eyes! Two business trips to Atlanta, swimming, and out-of-state company have kept me busy. On the job, we're preparing to establish seven Parents Anonymous Chapters across the state in October. As Kentucky only has one chapter, we are truly excited about the possibility of additional ones. Fall brings a move to our new six-story Human Resources state office building (heated by body heat!), races at Keeneland, and U.K. football.

One amazing tidbit—a check on "where we are" finds us in 37 states and four foreign countries. Put us on your Christmas card list and let us hear from you.—Lynn

1962

REUNION 1982

Class Agents: **Patricia Mackey Taylor**, 351 Level Green Court, Hampton, Virginia 23369

Margaret Walker MacAllister, 12210 Captains Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22192

Louise Dunn Nelson, 605 Vanderbaker Road, Temple Terrace, Tampa, Florida 33167

I have very little information, as I have just started being a class agent and was on vacation out west with my family, (Doug and my two sons, Timmy, 14, and Daniel, 11) most of the summer. We saw eight (8) National Parks! For the first month, we rented a house in Boulder, Colorado and Doug worked at the University of Colorado in the Psychology Department.

Sandra Cox Jones, has been a public health nurse and is now a supervisor in Charlottesville, Va. Sandra's husband, "Punch" is a high school science teacher and they have two boys, Thom, 11 and Ben 5. **Susie Hawkins Woodsworth** is now living in Eugene, Oregon. **Beverly Sulpice Persell** and I called Susie during our 15th Reunion this past April before she moved to Oregon. Susie is now the Mother of three girls and two boys. Beverly has two sons, Bobby, 12 and Jeffrey, 8. Bob, her husband, is a Commander in the Navy. At present they live in Alexandria. I visited them before the Reunion and had a great time. There were only 11 of us from the Class of '62 at MWC—but it was really worth it!

Patricia Richardson moved from Tampa to Atlanta, Georgia; but I have no additional information. **Katharine Logan Forsythe** has now located in N.Y.

1963

REUNION 1978 (15th) 398 in class

Class Agents: **Elizabeth Caudle Marshall**, 1133 W. Kenan, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Constance Waterman Lam-

pert, 9 Hillcrest Drive, Chelmsford, Maine 01824

Barbara Booth Wilhelm, 2949 Mes Drive, Oceanside, California 92054

Sallie Granger Daughtrey writes that she and Tom are moving this summer to the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area. What a change after having 5 different Virginia addresses! Tom is marketing with Texaco. **Beth Wharton Williams** and her husband have a son, Wade, born December 1975.

All of you start making your plans now to attend the 15th Reunion. Hope to see you there.

1964

REUNION 1979

Class Agents: **Linda Reading Pullen**, 10 207 Lakeshore Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46032

Margaret Lynn Rowland Bagg, 400 Central Park W., No. 11-P, New York, New York 10025

Helen Vakos Standing, 34 00 Holly Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

Mary Harris King, 100 Connecticut Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

Frances A. Nicholson Rogers writes that they have been back in Europe now for two years, having spent only eleven months in the States. During that time, they lived in Monterey, California for eight months and in Pepperell, Mass, for three months. Then they lived just shy of two years near Wurzburg, Germany. Now, they are in Munich for three years, or so they hope. From being a history major, she has spent the last few years concentrating on art history and folklore. Munich is a prime area to explore these interests. For anyone traveling in Munich who would like to contact us and we'd be delighted to help show you the area—travel being our main interest—our German address is: Cincinnati Strasse 12/0, 8000 Munchen 90. We live in the American Community in Perlacher Forst section of the city. Their second child and son, Colin, was born last December 8. Their eldest is almost 5 and thinks he's German and is looking forward to kindergarten this fall. Frances' senior roommate, **Pat Hess Jernigan**, is now a Major in the Army and stationed with her husband in the D.C. area.

Linda Jones Peterson and Fred, their two sons and new daughter are now located in Chappaqua, New York. Fred works for an economic consulting firm in nearby New York City. As for my family, our move to the Midwest has been easy. That accomplished, I plan to work toward getting some sort of questionnaire out to everyone in the near future so that perhaps we can have more material under '64 news.

Congratulations to the following: **Margaret Roe Salley** and Jack, a daughter, Susan Lawrence, born November 11, 1976; and to **Linda Jones Peterson** and Fred, a daughter, Kristina Maria, born April 22, 1977.

1965

REUNION 1980

Class Agents: **Patricia Boyette Robinson**, 5 High Point Drive, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092

Alice Funkhouser Flowers, Albrecht Lane, Warrenton, Virginia 22186

Elizabeth MacCubbin Bader, 7813 Ruxway Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21204

Alice Funkhouser Flowers thoroughly enjoyed their England trip with MWC and will go on another as soon as she earns enough money substitute teaching to pay for it.

Charlotte Laws Tyndall is a 1st grade teacher in Warrenton, Virginia. Charlotte went back to MWC and finished up in '71. She has a daughter, Erin, who is 7 years old.

Frances Lamb Bishopp '66 and husband, Fred, live in Warrenton, Virginia. Fred is a pilot for Easter Airlines and Frances is kept busy with Cameron, 9 years; Christopher, 6 years; and Page, 2 years old. Her brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Diane Dorin Clark '64 moved to Atlanta, Georgia in November. Bill is with IBM. They have 2 girls, Ashley, 9 years and Sarah, 5 years.

Ray Whitehead Kuhn and her husband, Jay Hill, live in San Francisco. Ray is featured in the May issue of Bon Appetit magazine.

Peggy Rice Wood and husband, Jerry, live in Warrenton, Virginia. Peggy is active with her church circle and teaching Sunday School (with me, by the way). Jerry is the pharmacist at Fauquier Pharmacy here. They have 3 children—Christian, 8; Gregory, 10; and Julie 4.

Ann Everett Headly and husband, Steve, live in Paris, France. Steve teaches anthropology at the Sorbonne, and Ann is a painter, selling her paintings both in Paris and in the states. They have 2 children—Tony, 10; and Zoe, 3 years old.

Bobbie Hamblet Wilkinson and husband, Tom, live in Leesburg. They are currently building a house out of an old barn, and also are the parents of 3 children.

Abby Donald Tiller and **Alice Funkhouser Flowers** had lunch in August which was delightful after all these years. Abby has 2 children—David, 9½ and Anne Catherine 6 years. They live in Waterford, Virginia, where Abby is a printmaker and also teaches art at Loudoun County Country Day School. As if that wasn't enough, she is finishing her Master's Degree at George Washington.

Margaret Mahon Whitehead and her husband are living in Los Angeles. Margaret is working on her MA at UCLA in History of Photography. They have a daughter, Abby, who is 1 year old.

Dru Austin King and husband, Brian, live in Glen Falls, New York. Brian is a Doctor there. They have 3 daughters,

Heather, Sarah, and Emily, who was born March 23.

Stephanie Cadman Coker and Wes live in Nashville, Tennessee. Wes is a Doctor in Orthopedics. They have 3 daughters—Chandler, 7; Courtney, 4½; and Anna Kristin, born September 13.

Alice also writes that her husband, George, is the manager of VEPCO in Warrenton. They have two sons—Jim is 9½, and Rob is 2½. Instead of teaching college drama, Alice is substitute teaching frequently in elementary school which is quite a change, but very enjoyable. Alice says: "Please write some news to me—a postcard will do, and it only takes a minute. Getting news is like pulling teeth."

1966

REUNION 1981

Class Agents: **Linda Glynn Hutchinson**, Route 5, Box 66, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Jana Privette Usry, 1512 Confederate Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227

Catherine Cantwell Luria writes that since there was no news from the class of '66 in the last newsletter that she would let you know that she is currently living on a small island in Puget Sound near Tacoma, Washington. Her husband (MO) and her run a satellite clinic for a health maintenance organization 20 miles from their house. Catherine is a family nurse practitioner—one of the first group to pass the American Nurses Association's certifying exam. They are expecting their first child in December.

1967

REUNION 1982

Class Agents: **Martha Dabney Long**, Box 23, Dahlgren, Virginia 23448

Ann Perinchief Palamar, 446 Townhouse, Greenbrier Court, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Congratulations go to **Jeanette Thorpe Shawen** and her husband for the birth of their first child, a son, Edgar Thorpe, born on July 5, 1977.

1968

REUNION 1978 (10th)
308 in class

Class Agents: **Judy Bennett Russell**, 12716 Dulcinea Place, Woodbridge, Virginia 22192

Barbara Price Wallach, 708 S. Urbana Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801

Margaret Livesay Rheutan, 8319 University Court, Richmond, Virginia 23229

Donna Sheehan Gladis, 530 Humiston Drive, Bay Village, Ohio 44140

Gain Jargowsky Farmer, 4345 Rock Creek Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22306

Congratulations to **Mary Margaret Marston Monroe** and Rick, on the birth of a son, Spencer Grant, born June 15, 1977. Congratulations also go to **Lucinda Parshall Long** who was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree by Johns Hopkins University in May.

We hope that all of you are now making your plans to return to MWC in April for your 10th Reunion. Don't miss it!

1969

REUNION 1979

Class Agents: **Christine Cole Gaul**, 5625 Callowhill Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206

Janis Purdy Brewer, Box 429-A, Waugh Chapel Road, Odenton, Maryland 2113

Ruth Sichel Myers, 7572 Rockfalls Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23225

Donna Cannon Julian, 2728 Tanager Drive, Brookmeade II, Wilmington, Delaware 19808

Gail Emond Willis, 638 Hawthorne Place, Keokuk, Iowa 52632

Marjorie Roszmann Tankersley, 1640 Persinger Road, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Donna Cannon Julian writes that she has returned —to **MWC Today**, that is! She wants to hear from all of you, especially you M-P's before Christmas so we'll have lots of news next time. People are busy with babies. . . **Katherine Caffee Gompf** had Meredith in December, same month **Anne Ball Gavin** gave birth to Patrick; **Jean Mongole Duncan** had a second son, Joshua, in June. Others have moved. . . **Carolyn Day L'Leary** to Miami and **Lyn Howell Gray** and Jim returned from Liberia with the Peace Corps and are living in Arlington while going to graduate school.

Donna said that they seem to keep on the go. Her parents moved to North Palm Beach, Florida, and they all visited in January. Gene and Donna went to San Francisco for a contractors' convention and February and they are off to Bermuda with the same group in September. They jointly bought a family house in Betterton, Maryland on the Chesapeake Bay last year, so they spend a lot of time down there now as it's only about an hour away. Their girls are 4 and 3, and they are keeping everyone busy and laughing.

The response from **Ruth Ann Sichel Myers'** questionnaire was super. Over 120 of you sent news, which I will have to submit over several issues, alphabetically.

Nancy Andrews Shelhorse and Will are in Virginia Beach. She has an M.S. in Chemistry and works at Norfolk's Health Department. They are avid sailors and skiers.

Sharon Atkins Washington and Bobby live in Fredericksburg with their three children. Bobby is in real estate. **Kay Badran Snow** and Andy have 2 children and are in Virginia Beach. They've been doing a lot of travelling. **Annie Bailey Genung** has her own dance company in Knoxville, Tennessee where she teaches at the University of Tennessee. **Ann Ball Gavin** and John have a son and daughter now. **Kathleen Bell Rutledge** and Gary are in Reston, Virginia. Kathleen works for the Department of Interior.

Carolyn Bender Winterble and Charles are in Austin, Texas and stay busy travelling and skiing. **Caroline Bettwy Jover** is in Alicante, Spain where she teaches English. Husband, Antonio, and 2 children keep her busy. **Mary Anne Bolish Green** and Michael are in Fairfax. Michael is a dentist there. They have 2 children. **Diane Bona** is in Arlington, working with Navy Printing at the Pentagon and studying for her Masters in Business. **Stephanie Boone Joanis** and David live in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where David is an attorney. They have one son.

Mary Boulware Campbell and John are in San Rafael, California. Two children and numerous educational committees and projects keep her busy. **Lucy Bowles Wayne**, Marty, and their 2 children are in Gainesville, Florida. **Caryl Brown Swain** and Mike are in Des Moines with 3 sons. Mike is in real estate. **Susie Callin** is a Montessori teacher in Franconia, Alexandria, Virginia. **Marie Canizarez Daski** and Bob are in Springfield, Virginia. She teaches Spanish and French in a High School in Arlington. **Janis Cash Weisbery** is in Norfolk where husband, Ed, is a dentist. They have one daughter. **Connie Cline Bukzin** and family are in Woodbridge, Virginia where husband is a dentist. Connie has an M.Ed. and substitutes. They have one son.

Katherine Coffee Gompf and Mike have 2 children, a boy and a girl. **Carolyn Collins Vass** and Randy are in Sandston where he is an actuarial assistant. **Susan Connolly Argentieri** and Tom are in Middletown, New Jersey where he is an attorney. They have 1 son. **Trent Costley Clark** is in Maitland, Florida and teaches dance. Chuck is a builder. They have 2 children. **Dancy Cowan** is a social worker in Onancock, Virginia. **Betsy Crews Tallvest** and Bill are in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She is an administrative assistant to a V.P. of a stone firm and V.P. of Central Pennsylvania Chapter of American Marketing Association. Husband is a psychotherapist, family counsellor, and Episcopal priest. They have 1 daughter.

Marty Culpepper Collingwood and Mike are in Roanoke. She is a Medical Technician at V.A. Hospital and husband is a photographer. They have 1 child. **Kitty Culhane Rogers** and John are in Northern Virginia. John is working on his Masters in Economics and they have 1 daughter. **Julie Daffron Hendrick** and Jerry are in Richmond. Jerry is an attorney and Julie is a full-time new mother of a son, and is busy refurbishing a 19th century townhouse.

Mary Anne DeBlois Zentz is in Fairfax teaching. She and her husband have 2 daughters. **Linda Duffy Palomlo** and Robert are in Virginia Beach. She is an assistant

principal at a Jr. High School and Robert teaches Science and is working on his doctorate. **Betty Ferguson Foster** and Charlie are in Brea, California where Betty works for IBM. They have 2 children. **Paula Fine Nielsen** is in Seattle and flies for Pan Am. Her husband met an untimely death two years ago. **Kelly Greene Rauchle** and Jim are stationed in Yuma, Arizona. They have 1 son. **July Harrison Wrenn** and Dennis are in Ashland. Judy teaches 7th grade and Dennis teaches High School Drama and History. They have 2 children. **Maureen Hefferon** is teaching and working on her Masters in Dumont, New Jersey.

Kathleen Hill Marks and Charles are in Virginia Beach. They have 1 daughter. **Connie Hinson** is in Richmond working for an insurance firm. **Gloria Holland Hurwitz** is in Richmond working at VCU Library. She is a Coordinator of Learning Resource Facilities, has an M.L.S. from U.N.C. and M.B. from V.C.U. **Annie Hoskot Kreutzer**, Tom, and their 2 children live in Woodbridge. She is involved with Lamzze and I.C.E.A. Tom owns his own plumbing company. **Franceen Huddleston King** is President of her own Consulting firm in Silver Spring, Maryland. Her husband, Raymond, is a hairstylist. **Linda Huff Alderson** and Rich are in San Francisco where he is an attorney and she is a programmer for a computer firm. **Arena Hunter Stone** and Kearfott are stationed at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky where he is a doctor. They have 1 daughter. **Jane Ireland Martin** is a Pediatric Nursing Assistant in Charleston, West Virginia. Husband David is an artist. They have 1 daughter.

Janis Purdy Brewer says she has very little to report this time since she hasn't heard from many of you. She has recently been in touch with **Anne Towson Wells**. She and her husband, Frank, live in Catonsville, Maryland, a suburb of Baltimore. Their big news is that they are expecting a baby in December and are looking forward to parenthood.

Along the same lines, John and Janis welcomed their second daughter, Melissa Brice, on July 16. Sarah seems to be adjusting to her new role as big sister quite well. John is now Circulation Director of a nationally distributed newspaper based in Washington, D.C. Janis is currently taking courses to renew her teaching certificate and hopes to return to teaching next fall.

Betty Olander Adams and Alec are living in Ellicott City, Maryland where Alec is an attorney. Janis would like to hear from former roommate **Gloria Holland**, who was living in Richmond the last time she heard from her. Gloria, if you're out there somewhere, let me hear from you.

1970

REUNION 1980

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Jane McKenzie Cutchins, 28 Old Mill Road, Richmond, Virginia 23223

Marion Moncure, Box 802, Breckenridge, Colorado 80424

Gabrielle Pagin Ficklin, 3312 Brandy Court, Falls Church, Virginia 22042

Elaine Wilson Maloney, 3023 Kingswell Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193

Sandra Sayre Moll writes that she and Roger have their first child, a girl, Marcia McLean born on March 28, 1977. Sandy quit teaching to help Roger start his own business—Duraclean Rug and Upholstery Cleaners. They took the baby with them to Chicago for a training workshop. She continues to teach part-time at Tidewater Community College. She also takes care of the office and paper work for the business. It is really nice being home and not having to grade papers at night!

1971

REUNION 1981

Class Agents: **Karen Laino Lewis**, P.O. Box 308, Quanticotown, Virginia 22134

Sally Reichner Mayor, Rte de Montana, 3961 Randogne, Valais, Switzerland.

Doris Lee Hancick, 9302 Cason Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060
Deborah Wiggins Seehorn, P.O. Box 897, Shiprock, New Mexico 87420

Janet Hempson Floom, Quarters 4310-B, Quantico, Virginia 22134

Shelley Cooper Golder had her second son, Charles David, on June 21, 1977. Shelley and Bruce are living in Annapolis, Maryland. **Susan Taylor Frank** had a baby girl, Stephanie Shepherd, on February 15, 1977. Gil is in his last year of pediatric residency at Tripler in Honolulu, Hawaii. They absolutely love the islands and wish we could all be with them! So do we!

Brenda Brittain Miller and Art have moved to Virginia Beach after having spent several years in Charlottesville. Art has been promoted again! **Beth Fleming Skidmore** and Alex have been busy renovating their house in Richmond. They have now finished so are able to receive all wandering classmates.

Sally Reichner Mayor and Andre have bought a house high in the Swiss Alps and have also finished renovating, so they can welcome any classmates who can't find room at Beth and Alex's. Sally has been busy traveling, gardening and taking care of the girls.

Roberta Ray Sadler received her Doctor of Laws Degree in May from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Congratulations Roberta.

Congratulations are also in order for Ben and **Kathy Castle Swann** on the birth of a daughter, Margaret Shelton, on March 10, 1976. Also, to Rodney and **Kay Partlow Bywaters** on the birth of a son, Jason Aaron on April 10, 1974, and a daughter, Megan Brent, on March 16, 1976. Katherine Castle Swann is now living in Reva, Virginia.

Patricia Little Taylor is a librarian at Carver Jr. High School in Chesterfield County. She is active in the Metropolitan Young Republicans and serves as vice-chairman. **Patti Kane Carrini**, her husband Jim and son, Jay, now live in Fredericksburg. Patti has a few private speech pupils and hopes to work part-time with one of the local school systems. Jim works at the North Ann Power Plant.

Bryn Iving Winn still teaches third grade at Battlefield Elementary in Spotsylvania County. Besides her son Jason keeping her busy, she is also the membership chairman of the Fredericksburg Alumni Chapter. David, her husband, was Spotsylvania's County Teacher of the Year for 1976-77. **Chris Goeller** lives in Fredericksburg and teaches Biology in Prince William County.

After the birth of her daughter last December, **Pamela Rave Hall** is no longer working for the Bank of Virginia. Steve now teaches in the Apprentice School at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Doris Lee Hancock has completed some graduate work in Learning Disabilities, and is currently involved with a children's play group and the care of her own two little ones. She also edits and writes the monthly editions of their Civic Association's Newsletter.

1972

REUNION 1982

Class Agents: **Pat Ferguson Daniel**, 6717 Selwood Street, Richmond, Virginia 23228

Brenda J. Franklin, P.O. Box 293, Huntington Station, New York 11746

We finally won something! At the reunion there were more alumnae from the Class of '72 registered than for any other class. **Betsy Smith Edmunds** was on hand at the luncheon to accept the certificate for the class. The class meeting was held in Ann Carter Lee with our class sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Bass in attendance. The Bases are back at MWC since his completion of the Ph.D. program at VPI, and they have a son, Jonathon.

Kitty V. Wyche and Edward K. Carpenter were married on July 16 in Virginia Beach. They are living near Goochland Courthouse. She's teaching in the county where he is the Commonwealth Attorney.

Stephanie Grogan has just graduated from law school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. **Margery Ball Pinkerton** finished her law degree at the University of Richmond in December 1975. Rennie and her husband, Rob, have bought

a home outside Richmond where she has started her own firm.

Elizabeth Chezik recently gave a recital in her parents home in preparation for her doctoral presentation at the University of Maryland.

Our class can now boast of two members being on the faculty of MWC. In addition to **Kathy Deneke Clatanoff** teaching economics, **Jean Graham** is now an instructor of Dance.

Patricia Barrow was married to Francisco Antonio Rios, Lt. Spanish Navy. Pat received her master's degree in education from the University of Arizona and is a Lieutenant (J.G.) in the U.S. Navy, presently stationed in Rota, Spain. **Jill Purkabeck White** and her husband Billy are living in Norfolk. Jill is a supervisor at the Virginia Beach Adult Activities Center, working with retarded adults, since receiving her masters from Old Dominion University.

While many of us were in Fredericksburg for the reunion, **Patricia White Zimmerman** was giving birth to daughter Carrie. Pat and Barklie have been living in Richmond where she is a nurse at the McGuire VA Hospital. Michael Andrew Ternowsky was born to **Penelope Follete** and Michael Ternowsky in July. They have built a new home in Sea Isle City, New Jersey. **Sandra Ciarcia Charles** and her husband Richard reside in Vienna while she works for the U.S. Department of Defense. Sandy has taken several trips to Africa to visit the countries with which she deals.

Carol Quaintance Hammit and her husband, Kent, are living in Gahanna, Ohio, where daughter, Jaimee was born in June.

It was announced in May that **Natalie Harvey** has been appointed Assistant Personnel Banking Officer at Rockingham National Bank in Harrisonburg. She has completed a course of the American Institute of Banking. **Beverly Norton Magsamen**, her husband, Lenny, and one-year old daughter, Kelly, now live in Reston. Bev is working part-time at The Hecht Company at Tyson's Corner.

Katherine Hanna commutes from Richmond to Ashland where she is the payroll supervisor for Best Products, Inc. **Kathy and Dorothy Hagan '74** recently enjoyed a Caribbean Cruise. Kathy also hears regularly from **Dorothy Fry** and Tom Previc who now live in Marysville, Pennsylvania with son, Keith, born in November, 1976. Also living in Richmond are **Nancy Houghton Carig** and Kevin. Nancy teaches at Henrico High School, with **Martha Houchins Vines**, and coaches the girls tennis team.

Margaret Martin Gill and her husband, Lin, have bought a home in Chester. Margaret's working for the Social Security Office in Richmond and often sees Ed and **Patricia Sheehy Ingersoll '73** who are expecting their first child this fall. Also expecting her first child is **Janice Payne Gibb** who is living in Pearisburg with her husband, Colin. Jan finished her B.A. at the University of Richmond in 1972 and is now handling the computers at Virginia Tech.

Dink and Kathleen Atkinson Miller came to the reunion from Georgia where they are both attending University of Georgia. Kathy is working on her doctorate

in American Studies. **Pat Ferguson Daniel** recently saw **Robin DesJardin** who is still teaching in the Psychology department at John Tyler Community College. **Elizabeth Pulley** has also completed her M.A. in psychology, hers from the University of Richmond. **Carol Miley Grainger** and her husband, **Camerson**, also live in Richmond. Congratulations to them on the birth of a son, **Matthew**, born in December.

Barbara Waltersdorff Jones '71 worked with **Pat Ferguson Daniel** for the summer at the Powhatan Correctional Center as Psychologists. **Pat** finished her masters in psychology at the University of Richmond but is taking one course this fall with **Barb** who is a full-time grad student at VCU.

Elizabeth Patterson, is applying for Graduate School at VPI & SU.

1973

REUNION1978 (5th)
294 in class

Class Agents: **Susan Baril Bourne**, 820 Malabu Drive, No. 219, Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Christine A. Kostek, 283 River Bend Road, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922

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Susan Regan, 500 Greenbrier Court, No. 101, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Eleanor W. Goddu, 618 Greenbrier Court, No. 102, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Susan R. Hughes, 66 Malin Road, Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355

Carol J. Anderson, 4792 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22309

Beverly T. Rawlings, has joined the staff of the Commonwealth Psychiatric Center in Richmond as community relations coordinator. She will coordinate activities of the 66-bed private mental health facility with the community, including industrial and media relations.

Andrea Hurd Lithgoe, had a son, **Christopher Clayton**, in December. **Andrea** is Administrative Assistant for the Consumer Protection Agency in Baton Rouge. **Patty Gould Rosenberg's** husband, **Eric '75** has resigned as a 5th grade teacher and has taken a job as general manager of Williamsburg Merchants which runs the gift shops on Merchant Square. She keeps up on the happenings on campus through her brother-in-law, a student at MWC.

Christine A. Crawford is in law school and covering all her expenses by working as a waitress. **Winifred Stalnaker** is a mathematician at NASA in Hampton, Virginia. **Cynthia Thaxton** is an engineering technician at the terminal of Trans-Alaskan Pipeline in Valdez, Alaska. **Carol S. Smith** is with TWA and is based in New York. **Missy Carpenter** is with the Peace Corps in Togo, W. Africa. **Anne N. Harris** is a Probation and Parole Officer in the Depart-

ment of Corrections in Richmond, Virginia.

Patricia Bransford Magee writes that she will be starting law school this year. She was accepted by early decision in February to the Cumberland School of Law which is part of Samford University. She has been divorced for two years and has taken her maiden name again. She was in Richmond to visit her family and friends in June. She also made a trip to Gaithersburg, Maryland where she spent the day and evening with **Sherry Allen Pickett** and her husband, **Doug**. **Sherry** and **Doug** have a lovely townhouse and have done most of the wallpapering themselves. They shared pictures and memories from "the good old days" at MWC and tried to catch up on all our old friends. **Sherry** has a personnel job with the Marriott Hotel Corporation which she enjoys and **Doug** works as a nuclear engineer with the government.

Julie Howe Young is an economist, working on plans for public transit systems in San Francisco. She is also going to graduate school. Her husband **Jake** is working on his Masters.

1974

REUNION 1979

Class Agents: **Rosalie Yates Walsh**, 102 Nelson Drive, Newport News, Virginia 23601

Martha A. Welte, 6 Burning Tree Road at Creekside, Rolling Meadow, Illinois 60008

Susan M. Tyler, 2339-B W. Grace Street, Richmond, Virginia 23220

Carol Post Martin is living in Richmond while her husband, **Bill**, is in Okinawa for a year's unaccompanied tour in the U.S. Marine Corps. **Carol** has just taken a job as the EEO and Affirmative Action Representative in the Virginia Community College System.

Rosalie Yates Walsh wrote that she went to **Terri Banacki's** wedding to **Fernando**, her beau of five years. They were married in Arlington on August 6 and will live in Spain. She works for the Ford Motor Company. **Rosie** also visited with **Lisa Kirkwood Spey** and she is expecting in October. **Ellen Turk Whitten '73** is now living in Newport News, teaching. Her husband is an intern at a local hospital.

Nancy McKenney Ritter and husband have a home in exchange for care of a community center next door. Her husband, **Jay** is second in his law class at the University of Richmond. **Bridget Binko** completed her M.A. in Microbiology at S.U.-N.Y. (Buffalo). After four months of traveling in Europe, she has a position as Microbiology Research Assistant in Buffalo, New York.

Diane Bassemir returned last February from a small country in Africa called the Central African Empire where she was a Peace Corps Volunteer English teacher for two years. After three extra months working to train the new P.C. volunteers and three more months traveling through West

Africa on her way home, she is delighted to be back. It was a wonderful experience, though. She will always be grateful to the Peace Corps recruiter who came to MWC and urged her to send in an application. In Togo, she happened to meet **Missy Carpenter** by chance in the Peace Corps office at Lorne. She had just returned from the States and was making plans for her wedding to a Canadian volunteer. **Diane** hoped to find a temporary job in New York before taking off for Tokyo, Japan in September. A woman who runs an English conversation school has offered her a job there. **Diane** invites all to visit.

LOST — **Ann Batten** — does anyone have her address? If so, please let us have it.

June Kathy Ryan married **Lon Jacobs**, who also works for Monsanto. They are living just outside of Atlanta. **Carrie Ann Rogers** married **Michael Martin** and is living in Springfield. **Carrie** still works for the Fairfax County General District Court and has been promoted to Coordinator of Pretrial Services Unit. **Lynn Bolton** has been transferred to the Plastic Division of Monsanto and is now living near Philadelphia. **Nancy** and **Jim McGarrah** have had their first little girl, **Melinda**. **Susan Smith Savage** and husband **Rod** now have a second little girl, **Courtney**. **Gail Shackelford Shelton** and husband, **Donnie**, have had their second child and first boy, **Donald Ashton III**, born September 15, 1976. We also have heard of two marriages— **Pat Coulter** to **David W. Fried**, and **Nancy McKenney** to **Jay Ritter**.

1976

REUNION 1981

Class Agents: **Patricia Anderson Williams**, 137 N. Laburnum Avenue, No. 4, Richmond, Virginia 23223

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Judith Nutter Amberly, 5—8 Copley Hill, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Judy Sledge Talercio, 108 Hallock Lane, Rocky Point, Long Island 11778

Margaret E. Clifford, 409 Jackson Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22302

Hannah E. Patterson, 1301 South Avenue, South Boston, Virginia 24592

Susan Ackley spent April 23 to July 8, 1977 at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, in a WAC Officer Orientation Course. **Sue** will be a Demolition Officer at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. She is a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army. **Eileen (Bibi) Mejia** spent

April 23 to July 8, 1977, at Ft McClellan, Alabama in a WAC Officer Orientation Course also. Bibi will be a Tank Maintenance Officer in Germany. She is a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army.

Jennifer Kuhlmann Inskeep left MWC in December of 1975 to be married. She would have completed her requirements in June of 1976. Since being married, she has completed her degree at the University of Kentucky.

Judging by all the mail, **Patricia Anderson Williams** has been receiving, it looks like the class of '76 is making its mark. **Deborah Peel** has to contend with mail forwarding. Upon completing her Masters of Music at Northwestern University, Evanston, Chicago, **Debbie** accepted an apprentice position with the Alfred Fuhrer Orgelbaus in Wilhelmshaven, West Germany. She got this exciting position after helping install the house organ of **Peggy Kelly Reinburg** '58, and meeting the representative of this company. Upon completion of her apprenticeship, she will be the maintenance person for the United States. Great going **Debbie**, invite us over for a visit at OCTOBERFEST!

It seems Chicago has entertained other MWC alumni. **Marci Richards** was at the University of Chicago as was **Laura Blevins** '73, who completed her Masters at Northwestern. **Becky Reames** and **Judy Mayberry Fisk** flew in to attend **Laura's** graduation recital. **Judy Clark** has her Masters in Library Sciences from the University of South Carolina and is working in Richmond. **Suzanne Hawkins** has a job in Charlottesville and is keeping up the "Rugby Road" tradition. **Alison Cross** writes of her upcoming marriage to Lt. John R. Denler in November. They will be living in Maryland, where she hopes to get something a little closer related to her French than her present job with the State Health Department. Also, Maryland is supporting **Maury Spragins** who is working in Luther-ville and writing French love sonnets, C'est La Vie!!

Karen Sullivan Sutherland writes that after a stint in Pensacola, Florida, she and husband, Grant, have moved on to Kingsville, Texas. She is working with the navy relief and other base activities there and is really enjoying the "Navy Wife" scene. Speaking of scenes, **Patti Jo** saw **Becky Adams** and by now she will have made the scene in church with who else, but her Nubie. Best of Luck! **Jana Privette Usry** '66 is getting over surgery for the removal of growths on her Throid. All is well now. **Helen Taylor** is finishing up her assistantship with Kiplingers and will be heading back to Ithaca to complete her masters program by Christmas. **Lundi Baker** is making sweet music at a Washington radio station while getting in a little "star gazing" on the side. **Patti Jo** and husband, Mel, have taken a much needed vacation to Florida to visit relatives and to "nail some rays."

Margo Clifford writes how good it was seeing so many of the Class of '76 at graduation this past May. **Ann Chryssikos** and **Robin Hotchkin** had driven down from Leesburg for the occasion. Ann now has a job drafting for the State Highway Depart-

ment, in Fredericksburg. Robin is teaching math in Virginia Beach. **Linda Roberts** is now working at Greenhorn and O'mara in Maryland as a drafting aide and is sharing a lovely apartment with **Sue Marino**, '77. **Joanna Pinneo** is working for the State Highway Department in Richmond along with all the others. **Paula Boyd** and **Dolly Carmedy** can be found at Bloomingdale's in Tyson's Corners from 10-6 Mondays through Saturdays. **Dave Kitterman** is now living up in northern Virginia and working for an insurance company. **Dwight Lyons** is a real estate agent in Fredericksburg. **Jan Bierman** is looking very much a "woman of the world" after her trip to Europe in March—such stories! **Carolyn Roberts** has one more year at Bill & Mary Graduate Business School and **Sue Grimes** will be attending dental school in Belgium this fall. **Mary Taylor**, as part of her masters for American University, will be organizing dance performances for the Renwick Gallery. **Kathy Morra Sloane** was married in April and after working at Orange High will now be living in Roanoke with husband Mike. **Judy Sledge** has been seen selling potatoes on Staten Island! **Lou Fonolleras** after a job as a security cop, night club singer, and full-time job seeker is now a social worker and very happy.

It looks like the going co-ed at Mary Washington has paid off—**Renny Archibald** and **Maggie Hughes** were married in August. Renny has a job on Capitol Hill and Maggie is working for the Federal Reserve. **Helene Cogliandro** has been keeping traveling, weddings, training her dog Tara and flamingo dancing! Twin Jeannie is now married and is working for the World Bank in D.C.

To the following, we wish good luck in the coming year at graduate school: **Mary Ann Kalafat**, graduate school at Washington University, St. Louis; **Patty Buckley** at Syracuse University; **Patti Finnamore**, graduate school in geography at the University of Indiana; **Alan Schabe** '77, law school at Rutgers; **Glenn Markwith** after a dedicated employment with Southland packing slurpee cups, we hope you find William & Mary (Marine Biology) more interesting; and **Gary Danley** who commuted to Silver Springs, Maryland from Fredericksburg for 8 months while working for the government has now accepted the planning.

Richie Hasty is flipping footlongs at Weiner King and **Chip Schwabe** '77 got a new pick up truck and is working for the Water Department in Warrenton. Margo spent a few "Happy Hours" at the University of Virginia with **Jane Reese** who will be living in Columbia, Maryland, and making Cascade for Proctor and Gamble. **Susan Fassnacht** is still working hard on her thesis and traveling to Vancouver, Alaska, and the North Pole with her flame Bushman Pete!

Mary Carroll and **Sue Smith** have been seen traveling up and down the east coast. **Barbara Schultheis Snyder** passed me on I-95 and waved like a mad woman. She and John will be moving to Fort Belvoir. Also say **Faye Ann Dutton**. Margo is still teaching Kindergarten at Unionville in Orange, along with **Diane Costello**, **Melissa Mann**, and, **Randy Whay**.

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Laura Ann Ewers Cline writes that she has had a whirlwind summer, capped off by a wedding on September 17 and is settling down to married life and a new job working for an attorney in good ole' Fredericksburg. She saw **Dana deGroot** this summer in between her travels, including one to Bermuda. **Barbara Watson** is back in school at Norfolk General Hospital, School of Professional Nursing and living at Virginia Beach. **Theresa (Connie) Whittaker Jett** was married on October 15 to Charles Jett. She is currently working in preflight operations for United Airlines at Dulles. **Kathleen Williams** is presently working for Sears Roebuck & Co. in Virginia Beach and is enrolled in their management training program.

Living a life of leisure, **Penelope Ann (Penny) Williamson** was in Germany from September through October and plans to marry Jim Cottrell in mid-November. **Janice Wenning** is working in Fredericksburg at Sharpley Laboratories and hopes to get a job in Washington, D.C. soon. **Beverley Wilson** has found a way to combine her love of the outdoors and a job by working for the State Water Control Board, Division of Surveillance, and surveying creeks! She also has been keeping up her tennis game in addition to working on recycling programs. **Kathryn Wire** has been attending University of South Carolina Graduate School of Biology and teaches two (2) Comparative Physiology labs a week there. She is also welcoming all visitors heading South, especially those with used furniture! **Theresa Ann Tillapaugh Wirman** taught Chemistry as an aide for the Governor's School this past summer and is looking

for a government job. **Don Wolthuis** reports that he is single, happy and looking forward to graduating from William and Mary in 1980 with a law degree. **Sharon A. Wylock** worked in Richmond for Vepco temporarily and is now looking for a job in Virginia Beach.

Julie M. Mansfield writes that it is still hard for her to believe that we're now college graduates. Around the 15th of August, she was ready to pack up all her belongings and move back down to Fredericksburg. "You may think I'm crazy but I really miss the place." Julie worked as a receptionist for the Department of State in Washington, D.C. and sees **Laura Ewers** and **Victoria Nielson** occasionally roaming the halls. **Mary Shean** and I have our regular Sunday outings at the pool. Saw **Elizabeth Manger** who is now working at the People's Life Insurance Co. as a Claims Examiner at **Shari Stackhouse Fox's** wedding.

Even though Julie has had very few people to contact her, the letters she received were newsworthy. **Alison Stern** has been taking it easy this summer so far to get ready to attend the Institute for Paralegal Training in Philadelphia. **Liz Smith** leaves for Paris to study at the Ecole des Beaux Arts soon. Her sister, **Becky Smith Bouygues '71** and her husband also reside in Paris so it sounds like a good time. To Liz and Alison I extend much luck.

Mary Anne Ruiz Pace and her husband now reside in Athens, Georgia where she is a Branch Representative for HFC. **Ellen Victoria Reynolds Hicks** and her husband are also living and working in Georgia.

Charlene Smith is now with the Chesterfield County School System teaching seventh and eighth graders. **Sandy Riggleman** is working at a day care center in Colonial Heights. **Dawn Machonis** is excited about going back to Fredericksburg and teaching. **Sharon Sheppard** is doing what so many of us want to do but never seem to find the time. She's slowly working towards a masters at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies in Special Education.

Rosalyn A. York writes that she was accepted for graduate work at the University of Virginia in Economics.

Emily Alfriend spent a month in Europe this summer and fell in love with it. . . but she said not to sign up for an "economy" package tour if you decide to go! While waiting to hear from job applications, she went back to work at Busch Gardens so she could pick up some extra cash.

By the time you read this, **Betty Galt** and **Carolyn Alexander** will have embarked on their trip across the country. **Debbie Jordan** has gotten a job in a lab at the University of Virginia Hospital, and loves her work. **Michele Franzoni** is working as a management trainee for Western Electric in New Jersey and is the only woman in her department and the youngest employee out of 6,000 workers! **Vicki Sprague** has a summer job at Busch Gardens and I see her occasionally. She had a solo dance in the Sid and Marty Kroft Puppet Show there, and was getting ready to go to grad school at William & Mary. **Betsy Fuqua** is working for Dominion National Bank in Richmond,

and going to VCU part-time for a master's degree in counselling. **Laurie Fisher** is teaching fifth grade in Spotsylvania County and is living in Fredericksburg. **Doreen Futyma** is teaching English at Stafford High School.

We have a report that **Laura Ann Ewers Cline** is working for the State Department in Washington. We also received word that she was working for an attorney in Fredericksburg. How about straightening us out, Laura? **Kathy Frisco** married Gary Morris July 30. She'll be attending T.C. Williams School of Law, while Gary is going to MCV School of Dentistry. Emily attended **Laurie Henderson Newbrough's** wedding on June 4, and it was beautiful. She and Jim are living in Pennsylvania. Emily was in **Sue Perkins Alvis's** wedding in May. She and Bob are living in Augusta, Georgia where he is practicing his residency and she is teaching history.

HEARSAY: Emily writes that she heard that **Phyllis Quinn** is all settled in at the University of Pittsburgh, where she is studying forensic chemistry. **Beth Criag** has also landed a job and has already gotten a nice raise, I believe. And hey! Did you get a chance to look at the August issue of "Glamour" magazine? There is a feature article on MWC redheads, with such '77 grads as **Cil Davis** and **Teri Miles** to be viewed in living color. Congratulations to you two and to the others I might have missed for getting national recognition!

Sarah Metzel writes that she has been living and working in D.C. since July 18; working as a cartographer and geographic data researcher and evaluator at the Defense Mapping Agency for the Department of Defense. She says it's a real joy to be working at something you feel you have been trained for, in fact that your whole life has been leading to. She's in the Africa division with special concentration on Zaire, Congo, and Central African Republic, the very area she grew up in. It has been wonderful seeing so many MWC friends. She attended the wedding of **Cawood Brooks** the first of August. She is now Mrs. Eugene Fitzhugh, who though she did not graduate with us, many of you will know her well from three years before. She and her husband will be living in Charlottesville where she will finish her last year in nursing school.

Nancy Byrd Yowell will be teaching at Madison County this year. This summer **Karen A. Peabody** finished up her research on textiles for the Historic Fredericksburg Foundation. This fall she will live at home; care for her new Airedale Terrier puppy, and take some additional courses at George Mason University. **Gwendolyn E. Phillips** loves working with the local radio station as a newscaster. You can listen to her in the afternoon on WLLL, Lynchburg, where she also lives. Gwen spent two weeks in and out of St. Augustine, Daytona, Disney World and Atlanta. She visited **Tracy Burke** in Richmond and her old roommate **Kim von Bartheld**. After being sworn in as a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army in March, **Susan D. Post** went to a WAC Officer Orientation Course along with **Eileen (Bibi) Mejia '76** and **Sue Akley '76**. **Sue Post** is an Adjutant General Corps Officer and will be spending the next

three years at DARCOM in Alexandria. She also attended **Ellen (Vickie) Reynolds Hicks's** wedding August 28 in Newport, R.I. **Adriene Principe** was a lifeguard this summer in Virginia Beach. Presently, she has a teaching assistantship and is studying Clinical Chemistry at Old Dominion University. **Phyllis Quinn** managed a pool and coached a swim team this summer. She will be working to obtain her masters in Forensic Chemistry this year at the University of Pittsburgh.

Pam Gardner has been commissioned as a Southern Baptist missionary journeyman. Journeymen are college graduates younger than 27 who work for two years alongside career missionaries in specific job assignments overseas. Job assignments include teaching, preaching, communications, nursing, youth and student work, office management and many other tasks. Prior to her commissioning, Pam completed six weeks of special training at Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina. She is now employed as a teacher at Asuncion (Paraguay) Christian Academy.

We would like to wish the new alumni good luck in the future. We'd all like to read about what the rest of you are doing, so please write us, you class agents.

IN MEMORIAM

Anne Harris Schumacher '15
November 1976

Elizabeth McDonnel '15
June 1977

Janet Pierce Ball '22

Margaret Cunningham Massey '35
December 1976

Grace Beane Guynn '38

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Alumni Association of MWC expresses sympathy to the following:

Elsie Wood Rice '15 whose only son, **Mason**, died in August 1977.

Elizabeth Nine Bryan '15 recently lost an unmarried sister who lived at the homeplace in Fredericksburg.

Frances McLeod McIver '37 whose husband, **Roderick**, passed away in August, 1975, and whose brother-in-law, **Dr. H.B. Smith** died in May 1977.

Lois Ann Heimer Hoefer '42 whose husband, **Jack**, died in March 1977 and her oldest son and Mother died in September 1973.

Mary Wallace Huskey '43 whose husband died in October, 1976.

Evelyn Sheads Appleton '43 who lost her father.

Patricia Little Taylor '71 whose husband, **Larry**, died in April 1976 after a brief illness.

PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Regional Scholarship Program

Each spring alumni committees select twenty-five outstanding and promising first-year students as Regional Scholars, twenty of whom will come from Virginia's ten Congressional Districts and five from among out-of-state nominees. This four-year \$1,000.00 honor scholarship is given to a student with or without financial need, in recognition of superior academic preparation and potential for achievement. To retain this scholarship, a student must maintain a grade-point average of 2.5 in his/her Freshman year and a 3.0 grade average in subsequent years to be eligible for consideration. A student must be nominated by his/her high-school principal or guidance counselor before applying for the scholarship.

There are now one hundred Regional Scholars enrolled in Mary Washington College.

Funds Needed: \$100,000

Distinguished Visitor In Residence



This year the Alumni Association is proud to announce that Mr. Dean Rusk will be the Distinguished Visitor in Residence for 1977-78. Mr. Rusk's appearance is scheduled for November 11-14, 1977. Each year a selection committee composed of faculty, students and alumni selects an outstanding individual from diversified fields of endeavor to be our distinguished visitor. The purpose of this program is to bring to and share with the college community his/her accomplishments and knowledge.

Since the conception of the program, previous distinguished visitors have been: Anthropologist, Margaret Mead; Social Activist, Saul Alinsky; Historian, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.; Novelist, Chaim Potok; Choreographer, Agnes deMille; and Journalist, Frank Mankiewicz.

Funds Needed: \$3,000

Grellet C. Simpson International Scholarship

Each year the Alumni Association gives an award of \$2,000.00 to an outstanding undergraduate student of Mary Washington College to pursue study in a foreign country. In 1976 the selection committee made up of alumni and faculty representatives selected Rita A. Klim, a chemistry major, who spent her junior year in Germany. This year's recipient is Victoria L. Harris. Vicki is now in Paris, France, and is taking courses in French composition, conversation, literature, history and art at the Alliance Francais.

Funds Needed: \$2,000



President's Unrestricted Fund

Each year the alumni give the President of the College \$1,000.00 to be used at his discretion. These unrestricted funds are used to help faculty, students, alumni or wherever the need is the greatest.

Funds Needed: \$1,000

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Often when an alumnus pursues graduate study, funds are not always readily available. When this situation arises, a MWC alumnus can write directly to President Prince B. Woodard and explain why funds are needed. The written request should explain the course of study, where the alumnus will be attending graduate school and how other funds will be obtained. A decision is made in the Spring of each year as to who will receive the Alumni Scholarship for the next school year.

Funds Needed: \$1,000

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— Excerpt from address to the faculty delivered by President Prince B. Woodard at the 1977-78 MWC Faculty Convocation, August 25, 1977.